Weather
Cloudy or overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.6 and the minimum 32.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.6 and 39.0.

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DEMOCRATS WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS G. O. P. BELIEF

Republicans Declare 23 Rival Party Senators Willing To Ratify

BOURBONS DENY

Hitchcock Says He Was Not Approached With View To Caucus

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 24 (delayed).—The Republicans have announced their intention of bringing up the treaty in the Senate on February 26 in the hope of obtaining its continuous consideration and the resultant ratification of the Republican reservations.

They claim that 23 Democratic Senators are willing to accept their reservations unaltered.

The Democratic leaders, however, say that the Republicans are exaggerating. Senator Hitchcock denies that he was approached by Democrats in the Senate with a proposal to participate in a caucus of Democratic Senators with the object of arranging uniform action on the reservations.

New Railway Law To Get Fair Trial From Rail Unions

Attitude Taken By American Employes Believed To Avert Danger Of Big Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 1.—Representatives of the Railroad Unions have agreed to give the new Railroad law a fair trial.

It is understood that they have decided to hold in abeyance their plans to test the constitutionality of the law and will not refer the controversy to Union members until it has been seen whether the law results in bringing about a settlement of their wage demands.

Meanwhile it appears that all danger of a strike has been removed. As one Unionist said: "We are all good Americans and we desire to go along with the President as fast and as best we can."

New York, March 1.—The railroad executive has approved the Railroad bill.

The latter despatch evidently means that the railroad brotherhood excutives have approved the railroad bill recently passed by Congress and aimed to prevent a general railroad strike in the United States and to regulate the pay of railroad labor.

Big Liner Grounds Off Halifax; Seven Of Her Crew Lost

(*Reuter's Service*)

Halifax, N.S., March 1.—The Leyland liner Bohemian yesterday grounded on the Sambro ledges a few miles from here in a snow storm. She was abandoned at 4 a.m. today and is now breaking up. Sixty-four passengers have been taken off. It is believed that seven members of the crew have lost their lives.

America To Launch Superdreadnought Maryland March 20

(*Reuter's Service*)

Newport News, March 1.—The launching of the American superdreadnought Maryland has been fixed for March 20. Her dimensions are: length, 600 ft; breadth, 97 ft; displacement, 32,000 tons. Her main battery consists of eight 16 inch guns, the heaviest used in the American navy. The Maryland is the first of four similar ships to be built and these will be followed by six 43,000 ton ships equipped with twelve 16-inch guns and possessing higher speed.

Zeppelin Built To Bomb New York

Allies to get German Zeppelin. wn.

The Inter-Allied Commission now engaged in designating such war material as Germany has not yet turned over in accordance with the Versailles Treaty is considering the disposition of the giant Zeppelin, L-72, said to be one of the largest ever built. This is the airship which was constructed by Germany in the summer of 1918, and designed to cross the Atlantic and bomb New York. The photograph shows the big airship in its hangar at Lowenthal. It is not yet decided whether it will eventually go to Great Britain, France or the United States.

Life Among Tibetans Described By Missionary From Far Distant Station

Theo. Sorensen, Who Has Spent 26 Years On Border At Tatsienlu, Is Visiting In Shanghai; To Deliver Address Today

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sorensen of the China Inland Mission, who live at one of the farthest outposts of China on the border of Tibet, are making a brief stay in the Settlement intending shortly to return to their station after having visited their children, three boys, who are attending school at Chefoo.

The home of the Sorensens is in Tatsienlu, the Tibetan border town through which flows the main stream of China's commerce with Tibet and whose population of 40,000 people is made up about equally of Tibetans and Chinese. The way to Tatsienlu leads up the Yangtsze river to Chunking and thence overland for a journey of 22 days through high mountain passes by way of the settlements at Kiating and Yachow. In this remote center Mr. Sorensen has labored for the past 26 years.

THE BORDER DISPUTE

It is in this area that the long drawn out dispute over the border line between Peking and the Tibetans is centered. In this controversy, Mr. Sorensen said yesterday, the Chinese are seeking to recover a great area of country that they took possession of in years past only to be thrust back by the Tibetans in the unsettled period following the revolution in China. The area that the Chinese formerly held, Mr. Sorensen said, extended to slightly beyond the settlement of Chando, which is probably 600 miles, or a 40 days' journey, from Tatsienlu and is not far from the center of Tibet.

The Tibetans, Mr. Sorensen said, recaptured somewhat over half of this territory and in the present dispute they are seeking to have the new border established far to the east of Chando along points to which they forced the Chinese to retire. The British have taken an active interest in the question, as relations with India are involved, and an armistice that was effected was brought about through proposals made by Mr. Eric Teichman, British representative.

Though the period of this armistice expired last October Mr. Sorensen said that no outbreak of hostilities had occurred and that life in the Tibetan country had been normal in recent months. The British representative Mr. Teichman is at present in Peking.

IS NEAR BATANG

The station where Mr. Sorensen lives is a comparatively short distance north of Batang, home of Dr. A. L. Shelton, the American missionary whose kidnapping two months ago by bandits in Yunnan has become a topic of international interest. When he was captured by the Yunnan bandits Doctor Shelton was accompanying his wife and children to Hongkong with the purpose of taking leave of them there, as they were going on to America while he intended to return to Szechuen and there prepare for a journey into the forbidden Tibetan capital of Lhassa.

Mr. Sorensen said yesterday that some time ago Doctor Shelton communicated with the Dalai Lhama, ruler of Tibet, asking permission to establish a hospital at Lhassa. The ruler replied, Mr. Sorensen said, that under the treaty forbidding the residence of foreigners in Tibet the permission could not be given. Mr. Sorensen was keenly interested in the incident of the kidnapping and expressed the hope that Doctor Shelton's release soon would be brought about.

Mr. Sorensen is to lecture this evening before the Royal Asiatic Society on the subject "Buddhism Among the Tibetans."

World's Greatest Navy For U.S. Urged By Admiral Badger

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 1.—Rear-Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, speaking before the House of Representatives Naval Committee, urged that the United States should have the largest navy in the world. He recommended a program of two dreadnoughts, one battle-cruiser and ten scout cruisers.

Last Four Planes For Tokio Flight Assemble In Rome

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, February 24 (delayed).—The last four aeroplanes taking part in the Rome-Tokio flight arrived at the Cento-Celle aerodrome today. They will leave at the end of the week. Captain Gordesco commands the squadron. All the other aeroplanes are at Aleppo awaiting favorable weather to continue their flight.

KALMIKOFF ARRESTED IN MANCHURIA BY CHINESE

Cossack Chief Captured By Authorities Who Will Intern Him

GUARD RAILWAY

Bolsheviki Peace Offer Remains Unheeded By United States

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, March 3.—The Chinese authorities in Manchuria have arrested Ataman Kalmikoff inside the border. It is understood that he will be interned.

Washington, March 1.—The State Department announces that the proposal of peace which has been received from Soviet Russia has received no consideration from the United States.

SEMENOFF BELIEVED FLEEING TO MANCHURIA

Vladivostok, March 2.—The Chinese Commissioner here has informed the Zemstvo that the Chinese intend to take over the guarding of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Nikolsk (Amur) has been occupied by the revolutionary army.

It is reported that Ataman Semenoff has fled to Manchuria.

KOLCHAK'S SURRENDER EXPLAINED BY CZECHS

Harbin, February 6.—"Admiral Kolchak was given over to the political center in Irkutsk, because he, as well as every other Russian citizen, is subject to the court of his nation and he could not expect an asylum with the Czech troops because he had given orders to Ataman Semenoff to impede the progress of the Czech evacuation at all costs, even if he had to blow up the railroad bridges and the tunnels." This statement is issued by the Czechs in a proclamation to the Russian people as the last troops of the new republic army are departing from the interior of Siberia.

The proclamation reviews the three years of Czech activity in Siberia, giving the causes and motives governing the campaign against the Bolsheviks and the ultimate refusal to help the dictatorship of Admiral Kolchak.

BOLSHEVIKI BROKE AGREEMENT, CHARGE

The Czechs formed a volunteer army in Russian territory during the great war. They were to fight with the Allies and at the same time prepare for the independence of their own country. The signing of the Brest-Litovsk treaty put an end to the fighting on the Russian front and the Czechs decided that they would go to France and do their bit on the Western Front. An agreement was reached with the Bolsheviks, whereby they would travel to Vladivostok and there embark for France. German influence, working in Bolshevik quarters, prevented this move and treacherous attacks were made upon the Czechs at the stations Marianovka, Irkutsk, Zlatoust and many other places. The Czechs were forced to fight not only for their independence but for their very lives. Turning back from Vladivostok they waged an unceasing war on the Reds and drove them out of Siberia and back as far as the Volga. All Siberia united with them in the struggle and soon there was a national Siberian Assembly, which cancelled the Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

The Allies also requested the Czechs to stay in Russia and promised them aid at the earliest possible moment. The Czechs entered the struggle with willingness as they wanted to help the Russians in their fight for independence and, at the same time, renew the Eastern front against the Germens. They gave every possible help to the democratic element.

Ecuador Delayed Making Up Time

The steamer Ecuador, which was due to arrive in Shanghai March 5 and which was delayed by a broken propeller, probably will arrive here not more than three days late or on March 8, as it is believed in the Shanghai office that the vessel will make up time on the way across the Pacific. The Ecuador sailed from Honolulu on February 19, four days behind schedule. It is thought here that she will sail on the return voyage for America from Shanghai on time. This will be on March 27.

Mr. C. R. Crane New Minister To China

CHARLES R. CRANE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 24 (delayed).—The Associated Press learns that the well-known Chicago financier, Mr. Charles. R. Crane, who is director of the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, will succeed Doctor Reinsch as Minister to China. Mr. Crane was appointed to the same post in 1909 but resigned before assuming his duties.

Charles Richard Crane was named by President William Howard Taft as minister to China in 1909 and started from his home in Chicago for the Far East but resigned before sailing from San Francisco. He had been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Chinese Government but, upon reaching the Pacific Coast of the United States expressed views regarding the situation in the Far East that caused dissension between himself and the President. In the resultant exchange of correspondence Mr. Crane expressed his desire for permission to retire and was granted it by the administration.

Born on August 7, 1858, in Chicago, Mr. Crane entered the business establishment of his family, makers of valves and similar appliances and in time he became president of the organisation.

Upon his retirement from active business he made his residence at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, but maintained an office at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

He was vice-chairman of the Wilson finance committee in the campaign of 1912 and refused an appointment to the position of ambassador to Russia shortly after the election of President Wilson.

He is a trustee of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency and is a member of many notable American clubs.

Mr. Crane is familiar with conditions in the Orient having been here several months ago on a mission for the American government. He was sent out to the Far East by President Wilson to make a survey of conditions in this part of the world and spent some time in Shanghai as well as in other important centers in China.

Underwood Appeals For Readjustment Of U.S. Railroad Rates

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 1.—Senator Underwood has made an appeal for lower passenger fares and a readjustment of freight rates on the United States railways.

Hongkong Steamer Posted As Missing

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—The steamer Hauroto of Hongkong which sailed from Saigon for Hongkong on July 26 has not been heard of since. She has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Nickel Company Buys Copper Mine

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, February 25 (delayed).—A telegram from the Pas, Manitoba, states that the International Nickel Company has purchased the great sulphide copper mines at Flin Flon for $1,000,000.

People In Orient Express Regret At Departure From China Of Sir John Jordan

Farewell Supper, Reception And Dance Given At Shanghai Club To Commemorate Diplomatic Achievements Of British Minister

A farewell dinner, reception and dancing party was given at the Shanghai Club by the China Association last evening. The retiring minister was feted by his countrymen in lavish manner and appreciated fully the honor that was paid him.

Following a dinner by the association he was escorted to the ball room where he was greeted by distinguished residents of the Settlement and then a ball was in order. The Town Band furnished the music.

When Sir John entered the club building the band played the British anthem and other patriotic airs marked the program.

Sir John will sail for home today on the P. and O. liner, Kashima. He will be given an honorary guard of Municipal Police Reserves, 20 men from each company having been detailed for this duty.

Entertainment of the minister last night was conducted along the simplest lines, in accordance with his policy of no ostentation. There were no set speeches and the whole affair was in the nature of a sincere tribute to the service and effort the diplomat has given to China and to his government in the Far East. His thorough understanding of this part of the world caused the departing minister to ask that there should be no undue attention called to his retirement.

Sir John leaves many friends in the East who will sincerely regret his retirement.

Born in Ballboo, County Down, September 5, 1852, Sir John had a romantic career. His scholastic career was notable and when he came to the Orient in 1876 as a student interpreter he further distinguished himself in his examinations and won rapid promotion. He spent some time in Shanghai but more in Tientsin and Peking and was stationed at Newchang for a while.

After serving as accountant and secretary for the legation for several years, Sir John was sent to Seoul as Consul-General for Korea. His subsequent duties covered the whole gamut of official life in the consular service of the Far East.

American Explorer Points To Recent Progress Of Chinese

Strong National Movement For Christianity Reported By Dr. Geil

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 25.—The well-known American explorer, Dr. Geil, interviewed by Reuter's representative on his return from China where he has been studying the five Holy Peaks, emphasised that the Chinese had immensely progressed towards modern civilisation in recent years.

He declared that the "young Chinese were crazy to learn English," and that the Chinese in the interior were becoming more and more kindly disposed towards English-speaking visitors. There was also, Doctor Geil said, a strong new movement of all classes in favor of Christianity and on the other hand the number of pilgrims to the Sacred Mountains was annually decreasing and the "old gods falling into decay."

Dr. Geil regretted that since the introduction of prohibition in America, strong efforts were being made to transfer the liquor trade to China.

Deutch-Asiatische Bank Home In Kobe Placed On Market

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, March 3.—Reuter's Kobe correspondent telegraphed on March 1 that it was proposed to sell the Russo-Asiatic bank building at Kobe, for which tenders had been invited.

The Russo-Asiatic bank points out that it has no building at Kobe. It is apparently the Deutsch-Asiatische bank building which is meant.

Steamer Rheinland, With Fire In Hold, Makes Port Safely

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—A telegram from Aden states that the steamer Rheinland which put in there on February 15 with a fire, in her hold sustained very little damage in No. 4 and No. 6 holds but the cargo in No. 5 hold was seriously damaged by fire and water. The hull was apparently undamaged.

Shifting Of Wind Saves Lipton Yacht In Shipyard Fire

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, February 24 (delayed).—A fire broke out at Jacobs shipyard at City Island today. The shifting of the wind saved the yachts Shamrock and Vanitie, but several other yachts were burned.

McLean Proposes To Equalise Banks' Re-discount Rates

Two Amendments To Federal Reserve Law Proposed By Senator

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 24 (delayed).—Mr. McLean, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, has introduced two amendments to the Federal Reserve Law, designed to carry out the recommendations of the Federal Reserve Board in its annual report.

One of these amendments would permit the equalisation of the rediscount rates and charges of national banks, State banks and trust companies: the other would authorise the Federal Reserve Board to establish graduated rates of discount on the "basis of the amount of re-discount accommodations, granted by a Federal Reserve bank to a borrowing bank."

Opposes Financing Of Exports Through Banking Operations

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 24 (delayed).—The annual report of the Federal Reserve Board opposes the financing of exports through banking operations when appeals should be made for such transactions to the securities market.

The report states that about $2,000,000,000 out of America's trade balance of $4,000,000,000 for the calendar year come under the heading of credit transactions of commercial banks.

Destroyer Fleet Leaves San Diego For Hawaii Soon

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Diego, March 1.—The date of sailing of the U. S. cruiser Brooklyn, former flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, for Honolulu with 40 destroyers has been fixed for March 26. The Brooklyn will proceed to the Philippines after the close of the Hawaii Mission Centenary on April 19.

President Selects U.S. Delegates To Cable Conference

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson has nominated Mr. Albert. S. Burleson, Postmaster General; Admiral William Shepherd Benson, and Mr. Walter Rogers, formerly Director of the Committee of Public Information, as the American members of the International Conference on Communications which will be held here shortly. The Conference will consider all questions relating to cable and wireless communications.

ARMY EVASION PLOT LAID TO JACK DEMPSEY AND MANAGER

Boxing Champion And Jack Kearns Indicted By U. S. Grand Jury

EX-WIFE IN CASE

Fighter Also Alleged To Have Misrepresented Her Dependency

PERJURY ALLEGED

San Francisco Courts Scene Of Battle Over Slacker Charges

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Francisco, March 1.—The Federal Grand Jury has indicted Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight boxing champion and his manager, Mr. Kearns, for conspiracy in evading military service. There is an additional charge against Dempsey for perjury concerning his dependents.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Charges and counter charges in which during the past several weeks Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, has been the storm center, today resulted in the launching of an investigation by federal officials at San Francisco into the circumstances by which the fighter obtained exemption during the war.

Simultaneously with this action a new development served seemingly to substantiate Dempsey's claim that he had made no effort to avoid the draft. This was announced by D. L. Perrone, who succeeded John S. Hogan as chairman on Draft Board No. 13, that he had reclassified Dempsey from class 4-A, in which he had been placed by Hogan, to class 2-B. Perrone, a drug store proprietor, stated that Mrs. Maxine Dempsey signed this reclassification, which placed Dempsey in a position to be called for duty at any time, as it placed the wife in the category of being able to support herself.

SLACKER CHARGES BATTLED IN COURTS

The San Francisco federal courts became the center of the battle over the "slacker" charges when E. M. Blanford, chief of the Department of Justice agents, filed a report touching on the case with Mrs. Annette A. Adams, United States attorney.

This report, the contents of which were not revealed, was turned over by Mrs. Adams to Assistant United States Attorney C. W. Thomas, who during the war was a colonel on General Pershing's staff.

Thomas formerly was adjutant general of the California National Guard from which position he resigned to enter the federal army service, and before going over seas he was stationed at the Presidio as morale officer.

Colonel Thomas was instructed by Mrs. Adams to make a thorough inquiry into the charges of perjury in his draft questionnaire which Mrs. Maxine Dempsey has made against her former husband.

WILL DEMAND LETTERS FROM MAXINE DEMPSEY

Thomas, it was understood, will demand that Mrs. Dempsey turn over to the government the letters which she says she has in her possession corroborating her charge that she was induced by threats to sign the fighter's questionnaire as a dependent when, she alleges, she was not being supported by him.

Unless Mrs. Dempsey voluntarily delivers the letters, a subpoena will be issued for her appearance here and search warrants will be placed in the hands of government agents it was stated.

In the event that the investigation now being made warrants the action, the case will go before the federal grand jury, it was announced.

Colonel Thomas said:

"The charges against Dempsey will be thoroughly sifted. If Dempsey is a slacker we want to know it; if not, he should be exonerated."

Mrs. Dempsey, who mysteriously left Wells, Nev., last week, was reported today to be in Ogden, Utah, registered in a hotel there

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REPORT SINN FEIN DICKER WITH REDS

Catholic Hierarchy In Ireland Said To Be Furious At This Development

LORD FRENCH OPTIMISTIC

Believes Lloyd George's Plan Will Work If People Get Chance To Try It

London, Sunday, December 28.—The political correspondent of the Sunday Times, on the authority of a leading Irishman, foresees dangers for the Sinn Fein. He says it is "in a brittle condition." He goes on:

"It is no secret that the extremist section has come under the control of Bolshevist emissaries from the Clyde who are out for Soviet rule in Ireland and the new development is making the Catholic hierarchy furious.

"So far the Sinn Fein has had the active support of the great majority of country priests and the undisguised sympathy of the hierarchy But the Sinn Fein with a Bolshevist objective—how could the Church stand that? In such a case it might well fall back on Lloyd George's scheme, partition and all, and, as I have said before, in Ireland the last word is always with the Church."

J. L. Garvin, commenting in The Observer, on Lloyd George's home rule proposals, emphasises the superiority of the Premier's position to that of Gladstone and Asquith when they advocated similar measures. Both of them depended at that time on Irish votes. Lloyd George now has a strong majority of his own.

Discussing the chances of the new scheme Garvin says:

"The outline of the fourth Home Rule bill has been far better received in the House of Commons and Great Britain than were the three former. So far as this country is concerned—and let no one forget that it is vitally concerned—all the elements of the situation are incomparably more favorable than in 1886 or 1893 or 1912.

"From Ireland, on the contrary, there comes the expected storm of condemnation and complaint, and nothing that human wit might devise at the present moment could hope to escape the same Irish reception.

"American opinion, though hampered by lack of detailed knowledge and still seeing the Irish question rather in the deceptive bulk than in the grain of the timber is, or the whole reasonable. America we think, will perceive more and more that as between sheer separatism and unyielding centralisation Great Britain is now wholly ready to do the best she knows and 'can do no other.'

"The attitude of Ulster while far from facile is no longer hopeless. We read Sir Edward Carson's speech to mean that if the Government is 'determined to go through to the end' Ulster will do its honest part in working for the bill. That is the only possible line of hope for the future of Irish unity under home rule."

Mr. Garvin has special praise for the proposed Joint Council for Ireland, which would consist, he understands, "of 40 members, half delegated from the Dublin Parliament, half from that of Belfast. This assembly would control from the outset private bill legislation, but by an agreement between the two constituent halves any parallel powers whatever exercised by the Parliaments of Dublin and Belfast could be united in the Joint Council, and by gradual consent it could grow into the sole Parliament of undivided Ireland."

HANDLE SITUATION FIRMLY

London, December 27 (Associated Press)—In a despatch dealing with the Sinn Fein problem in Ireland the Dublin correspondent of The Evening Standard says it is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease.

The correspondent says it is stated in quarters which have the reputation of being well informed that the steps contemplated by the Viceroy, Lord French, and his advisers for restoring normal conditions, include the arrest of every known active Sinn Feiner throughout the country. The writer continues:

"Considering the strength of the Sinn Fein movement, this in itself is a gigantic task, and one which the authorities are advised will be difficult of performance, but the advocates of a clean-sweep policy believe it can effectively be done and refuse to be diverted from their plan by any consideration of the political or other effect in Ireland or outside.

"I am assured," continues the correspondent, "that Lord French, despite his own discouraging experiences, is still an unrepenting believer in the good sense and the good will of the majority of his countrymen. He holds that the Irish bill outlined by the Premier has all the elements of a permanent settlement for Ireland if the country gets the opportunity of working it."

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Thirteen was decreed to be a lucky number at the beginning of the Twentieth Century but it would be hard to convince one lone widow and two ambitious members of the light-fingered gentry in Shanghai that the seers were not a yard or two off their base, after British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang got through with them in the Mixed Court yesterday.

The widow is going to stay in jail for two years and then leave this neighborhood because she had too close an acquaintance with pawnbrokers and her male companions will occupy cells a year longer before they depart from the Settlement.

Thirteen robberies were the net results of the operations of the two men and thirteen hundred dollars was the loot.

The two men garnered the spoils; the widow handed it to the pawnbrokers.

And the court decided to let them repent at leisure.

Pacific Mail Line Will Circle World

New Freight Route From Baltimore Across Three Oceans Includes China

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has inaugurated an around-the-world freight service which formally starts on March 10, when the West Kasson sails from San Francisco for Baltimore via Japan ports, Shanghai, Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, Alexandria and Marseilles. The West Kasson, which will go to San Francisco from Baltimore via the Panama Canal, will be followed by the West Boro, sailing from San Francisco on May 18. The Company will run a monthly service on the new line.

The steamers are all United States Shipping Board freighters of the latest type and the service is unique in that one ship can make but two trips a year on the run.

The announcement of the new line followed the return of the West Kasson to San Francisco after the steamer had actually "tramped" around the world, receiving orders from each port and finally circling the globe.

The West Kasson, on the trip which was completed last month, left Baltimore on July 19 last and in addition to the ports of call now named on the regular around-the-world route, called at ports in Borneo and Java. The steamer arrived at Baltimore on January 28.

CLAY PIGEON CLUB

Members of the committee of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon club chosen to serve for the year at the club's annual meeting that was held at the Shanghai Club Tuesday are: Messrs. W. G. Pirie, T. F. Cobbs, H. E. Gibson, F. W. Schwyzer, T. H. U. Aldridge and A. P. Nazer.

It was decided to hold the opening shoot of the season Sunday, May 23. Mr. James Ambrose, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Motor Car Dealers Association Is To Be Organised Here

Better Highways And Squeeze Of Chauffeurs Subjects To Be Discussed

Motor car dealers in Shanghai are to hold a meeting next week for the purpose of forming an association the object of which will be to promote better highways and further the interests of agents and motorists generally. Mr. Max Friedman, sales manager for the Star Garage, has sent out a call for all garage men in the Settlement to attend the meeting and said yesterday that he had received encouraging replies from the men in his line of business here.

"Squeeze" demanded by drivers who purchase motor car accessories for their employers is another evil that is to be dealt with by the association. Many other problems of the garage men are to be handled from a co-operative standpoint and it is anticipated that the association will make a great improvement in local conditions for automobile owners.

Purim Entertainment Is Given At Apollo

Pleasing Program Presented At Apollo By Jewish Operetta Company

A timely and appropriate incident of the Jewish Purim festival of yesterday and today was an entertainment presented last night at the Apollo Theater by the Jewish Dramatic-Operetta company before a big audience.

The program given was in three parts, the first a dramatic comedy in one act, the second, another one-act comedy, and the third a list of vaudeville numbers consisting of songs and recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Boudkin, Mrs. Lebedev and Mr. Arco formed the cast of the opening comedy which was called "A Purim Visitor." In the second sketch, "He and She," were only two characters and these were played by Mr. and Mrs. Arco.

A full measure of applause greeted numbers of the closing portion of the program and, in particular in this, Mr. Lebedev, who sang repeated encores.

J. F.

Municipal Police (Reserve)

Orders by the A. C. P. (Reserve)

No. 1 Guard of Honor: Head Constables will detail 20 men from each Division as guard to H. B. M. Minister. Fall in, Mail Jetty, 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 4. Uniform, armlets, belts and holsters, batons, no firearms.

No. 2 Shooting Competition: The Commandant of the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit has invited all members to attend at the Gordon Road Police Depot at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, when a revolver shooting competition will take place. Plain clothes. Light refreshments will be served.

(sd.) A. L. Anderson.
Asst. Commr. of Police.

GEORGE LANNING MEMORIAL

Collection of a fund of $5,000 or more has been begun here for the erection of a memorial to the late Mr. George Lanning, in recognition of his services to the Shanghai Public School. Contributions are to be made through Mr. G. B. Fryer, 4 Edinburgh Road. The following is the committee in charge of the memorial: Messrs. H. O. White, R. D. Abraham, A. W. Olsen, W. J. Gande, G. B. Fryer, E. I. Ezra, and a representative of the Public School for Girls.

MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Inspector A. Eek from May 8.

Sub-Inspector J. Sullivan from May 13.

Sergeant R. W. Yorke from March 1.

Sergeant W. C. Woodfield from February 28.

Sergeant C. Morris from May 6.

Captain P. Dowding, sergeant in the force, returned from war service, resumed duty on February 25.

Health Department.—Temporary Assistant Nurse A. M. Donald is permitted to terminate her service on April 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. A. G. Toone is appointed Assistant Building Surveyor on probation from February 9.

Mr. E. E. Sizemore, assistant inspector, is transferred to be clerk-of-works in the Electricity Department from February 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Miss D. M. Dixon, stenographer and typist, from March 5.

Mr. W. E. Nops, power stations superintendent, from March 13.

Mr. O. L. Ilbert, assistant mains engineer, from March 6.

Mr. H. G. Wright is appointed assistant secretary to the Electricity Department under agreement from February 13.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. D. Simon, assistant mistress in the Public School for Girls, from April 10.

The Council learned with deep regret of the death on February 22, of Miss O. M. Parsons, music mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Chengtu Merchants And Students Agree On Jap Goods Sale

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chengtu, February 10.—The Chengtu merchants and students managed at last to effect a compromise. After the foreign goods shops had remained closed for some time both sides got together and solved the difficulty by arranging a fixed date to sell off all Japanese goods. At once the Arcades got busy and by advertising a big cut in prices drew huge crowds. Almost everybody with half a cent to spare went to see if he could pick up a bargain. Already the bulk has been sold. What cannot be disposed of is to brought together into a pool and divided up into lots for a lottery sale. In reality the shopkeepers have scored for they will lose almost nothing and everybody seems happy.

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A missionary reports an amusing incident from the country. In Szechuen it is an old rule that foreigners must have an escort when traveling. Pursuing the custom an official in this district sent a few "runners" to go with this particular "Westerner" into the adjoining district, but instead of writing out the usual passport missive he made out the one used when transporting a prisoner from one jail to another. As a rule the person escorted never sees this but the truth leaked out for once. Of course the subject of this "joke" objected. The other official then made a great fuss. He stormed at the fellows who dared hand him over such a paper—even spat at them to show his contempt. Probably he retired afterwards to laugh over the affair.

Obituary

DR. T. T. WONG

A funeral services for the late director of the Chinese Educational Mission to the United States, Dr. T. T. Wong, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, Dixwell Road. Interment will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery after the service.

The body of Dr. Wong came over on the China Mail steamer China which went ashore at Nagasaki on January 19. The deceased was assassinated about a year ago in Washington, D.C., in his apartment by Ziang-sung Wan, who has recently been condemned to death by the High Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.

MR. W. McCULLOCH

Funeral services for Mr. W. McCulloch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday, with military honors. The last post firing party was made up of members of the Light Horse, S.V.C., of which the deceased was a member.

The Rev. A. J. Walker officiated both in the Chapel and at the graveside. A gun carriage was detailed to convey the remains from the General Hospital to the cemetery.

Among those who sent wreathes were the staff of the Chartered Bank, Members and Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Irish Association of Shanghai, Officers and Members of the Shanghai Light Horse, Members of the Tuesday and Thursday Bowling Club and the Portuguese Staff of the Cashier's Department.

"His Mess," W. W. Ritchie, T. R. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. James Tippin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, The Ways and Means Mess, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, I. J. Law, H. A. McIntyre, J. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendall, E. W. Stagg, E. B. Rose and Clarke and Holland.

S. Braad-Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worcester, the Misses Tippin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Mr. E. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carte and the Misses Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. C. Gordon.

"Kathleen," Mr. Charles H. James, Miss G. Meiners, Miss W. Johns, Miss W. Westcott, Miss K. Broomhall, A. J. Clements, Shroff and boys of the Cashier's department, Zih Li-kung and Liung Tsz-yu and L. Jacobs.

MR. S. D. LESSNER

Mr. Samuel David Lessner, past master of Nagasaki Lodge, A. F. and A.M., died at Nagasaki on February 24. The funeral was held from the Synagogue at Nagasaki on the following day and burial was in Urakami.

Mr. Lessner was born at Constantinople and arrived in Nagasaki 35 years ago. He built up a large wholesale and retail provision trade and was a large property owner in Nagasaki. He was well known throughout the Far East.

Deceased leaves a widow, a cousin, Mr. K. Lessner of Nagasaki; a brother-in-law, Mr. A. Saphiere of Shanghai; a stepson, Mr. P. Lessner of Shanghai and a niece, Mrs. Wile, of Hongkong.

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BANK GETS CHECK TAKEN IN BOBBERY

Effort To Get Cash Made By Buddhist Nun Followed By Arrest Of Coolie

An attempt made to cash a stolen check at the Yokohama Specie Bank by a Buddhist nun yesterday morning led to the arrest of one of ten men alleged to have been concerned in an armed robbery at the dwelling house, 153 East Yuhang Road, occupied by Kuchi Ishibashi, Japanese coal dealer.

The ten men, three with revolvers the house carrying knives, entere the house and stole money, jewelry and checks totalling about $800 in value early Tuesday night. No alarm was raised and detective had nothing to work on.

But yesterday morning, after the banks had been notified to refuse payment on the stolen checks, a nun from the Buddhist temple in the country east of Chaufoong Road and north of Tongshan Road, Wayside, presented one of the checks for payment. The nun was accompanied by a Chinese boy and both were taken to the Hongkew Station for inquiries.

The nun told detectives that a Chinese coolie employed at the temple requested her to cash the check. The coolie was later arrested and when taken by the police was wearing a gold ring stolen from the Ishibashi home. Other stolen property was found in his room. The coolie was later identified as one of the gang by residents at the house where the robbery was committed.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Second officer of the Taishun, Mr. D. Spathires, to the Tungwah; from sick leave, Mr. P. E. Anderson, to second officer of the Irene; Mr. O. Strand appointed third engineer of the Toonan; from home leave, Mr. Alex. Malcolm, to chief engineer of the Hsinchang; chief engineer of the Hsinchang, Mr. G. Alexander, granted home leave; from home leave, Mr. Alex. Macdonald, to chief engineer of the Taishun; chief engineer of the Taishun, Mr. A. Sharp, granted home leave; third engineer of the Toonan, Mr. N. Tcherish, resigned.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Supernumerary second officer of the Choysang, Mr. E. A. M. Sharratt, to the Koonshing; Mr. W. H. Watson appointed supernumerary second officer of the Choysang; from reserve, Mr. W. Ryden, to acting chief officer of the Hopsang; chief officer of the Choysang, Mr. W. Tully, placed on reserve; supernumerary third engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. M. J. Rome, to acting second engineer of the Wosang; second engineer of the Wosang, Mr. D. McGregor, to the Kwongsang; chief engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. A. Turnbull, to the Hangsang; chief engineer of the Hangsang, Mr. D. Smith, granted home leave.

Traveler Describes Far Western Tribes

Mr. Edwin J. Dingle Is Speaker Before Meeting Of Union Church Guild

Striking stereopticon pictures of the rugged mountain country of Szechuen and Yunnan were shown and a vivid description of a trip through these western provinces was given last night at a meeting of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild by Mr. Edwin J. Dingle, geographer and traveler. Dr. A. Stanley presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Much of Mr. Dingle's address was devoted to an account of people of the Miao tribe and its numerous sub-divisions in Yunnan and the pictures of these tribes were of particular interest.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26 (delayed).—Messrs Montagu's silver report says: "The market is fairly steady in spite of the somewhat alarming drop of sixpence in the Shanghai exchange compared with the quotation before the Chinese New Year. Sellers naturally ask how the Chinese situation has changed. They point out that China commodities are likely still to be in excellent demand. Internal unrest is not yet allayed and the enquiry for silver from the heart of Asia cannot be transitory, for it is based on distrust of paper money."

Koreans In Siberia Give Demonstration

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, March 2.—Koreans here celebrated the anniversary of the proclamation of Korean independence by a banquet and a public demonstration.

CALLS DRILLING WASTE

State Training System Fails To Bring Results, Says Dr. Adler

New York, January 20.—Dr. Felix Adler, head of the Ethical Culture School and Chairman of the Committee on Education of the New York State Reconstruction Commission, said yesterday that the military training law as administered in this State "neither teaches a spirit of citizenship nor provides adequate physical education." The $345,000 spent upon it last year, he added, brought totally inadequate results. Health and vigor, he said, would result from the establishment of Summer camps by the State. The present method of drilling the boy for one and a half hours each week in an armory he called altogether ineffective. The Reconstruction Commission urges that the camps be maintained by State funds, and that all boys between 16 and 18 years be compelled to spend two weeks in them during the Summer.

The commission contends that where the boy lives in the open, swims, fishes, and exercises, he comes to realise the fairness of our land, while the boy who has to exercise in an armory gets away at the earliest minute, disgusted.

"The difference between the two methods of approach," said Dr. Adler, "is that the Summer camp plants its seed indirectly and lets it grow, while the indoor drilling tries to implant full grown into the minds of the boys a big thought without letting them realise for themselves its whys and wherefores.

"Without dwelling on the patent fact that an hour and a half once a week isn't sufficient to administor adequate instruction in anything, let us watch the working of the law. It hands to these young boys guns, rifles, bayonets, and other instruments of military training, and says to them: 'Your country may need you to fight for it some day. You must be perfect in the use of these so that you may be ready.'

"And your boy believes it, as it is right and proper he should. But 'duty,' that's a word he abhors. No one, your young boy least of all, ever did a thing happily, willingly, or well because it was his 'duty' to do it. There must be much more than that—there must be the whole-hearted wish to sacrifice before that sacrifice can fulfill its purpose. And for this back of it all must be the spirit of love.

"The Summer camp would establish, as it were, a 'boy community. Each boy, with neither more nor fewer privileges than his fellow, would be under all authority all day, every day, for two weeks. There he would learn to be a good mixer and to develop a democratic spirit of companionship with all boys of all classes. This is the best possible basis for citizenship. Group spirit could be effectively fostered. There he would be taught the ideal of State service. He is a future citizen; he belongs to the State; he is a definite unit of the nation. He will fling back his shoulders. 'Well,' he will say to himself, 'This world's a bully old place. I belong.'

"Statistics prove that technical military training does not tend to develop physical perfection. A program of physical education should include all sorts of supervised games and the teaching of hygiene and physical exercise.

"Last year the administration of the military training law cost $354,000—too large a sum to be spent for inadequate results. It neither teaches a spirit of citizenship nor provides adequate physical education. It reaches less than one-third of the persons for whom it is intended, for while it provides that all boys of specified age be included under the law, it also provides a system of exemption, whereby such boys as are engaged in industries deemed essential to the State be excused. More than two-thirds of the boys in the State are so engaged. Let us spend our money where its returns will be commensurate."

Cornell President Gives Resignation

New York, February 14.—Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University has resigned. He said he believed that nobody should be the head of a great institution longer than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Schurman has been president of Cornell University since 1892. He was a member of the first United States commission, and spent most of 1899 in the Philippine Islands. He is an author of note, having written much on various subjects, including Philippine affairs.

WOULD BAR THE JAPANESE

Senator Phelan Urges Constitutional Amendment

Washington, January 21.—A constitutional amendment denying citizenship to all Japanese born on American soil was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Phelan, Democrat, of California, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Under the proposed amendment only persons "whose parents are white, Africans, American Indians, or their descendants, and all persons naturalised in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof" would be eligible for citizenship.

"In a short time," said Senator Phelan, "the Japanese will own all the best lands in California unless restrained. It is necessary, therefore, to deny citizenship to Japanese born on our soil and discourage their presence, thus preventing race conflicts and the saving of the white population from deterioration."

Big Private Loan To Poland Floated By U.S. Financiers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 1.—A private loan of $50,000,000 for Poland will shortly be floated in the United States.

PURIM ENTERTAINMENT

A Purim entertainment will be held tonight at the Jewish School, 43 Whangpoo Road, under the auspices of the Palestine Association "Kadimah" in China. The following program will be given:

Violin Solo, by Mr. Gershgorin.
Recitation, by Mr. Arro.
Reawakening of Zion.
Music by Frenkel.
"The Greatest Wonder"
Mr. A. M. Shegloff.
Recitation, by Mrs. Budkina.
Joyful Songs, by Mr. Lebesieff.
Accompaniment Miss D. Grafman.

A Purim matinee for children will be given at the Jewish School today. Admission will be free and all Jewish children are invited.

Denniston Players Are Arriving Today

After successful seasons in Tientsin, Peking and Hankow, the Denniston Players arrive today on the Suiwo and will probably play a short engagement in Shanghai before leaving for Manila on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Ecuador, due to sail from this port on Saturday, but now delayed until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

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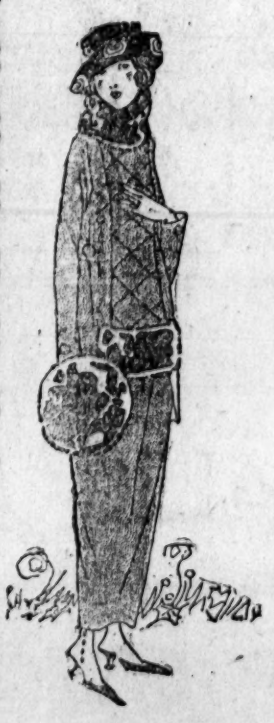

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HOUSE APPROVES HIGHER NAVY PAY

Measure Providing One-Third Increase For Enlisted Men Goes To The Senate

Washington, January 23.—Increase of approximately one-third in the base pay of all enlisted men in the navy and the coast guard, except recruits, is provided for in a bill passed today by the House and sent to the Senate. The vote was 311 to 10.

The increase, retroactive to Jan. 1 last would continue until July 1, 1921.

No increase for officers was provided by the bill, Representative Kelley, Republican, of Michigan, who had charge of the measure, explaining that it was desire to hurry pay relief for enlisted men, who are leaving the navy "at an alarming rate." He added that officers might be provided for later. The increase for men was estimated at $10,000,000.

"The navy is short forty to forty-five thousand men on its normal strength," said Mr. Kelley. "A majority of the ships are tied up for lack of personnel, particularly all of the Pacific Fleet being held at Mare Island and Bremerton."

Parliamentary tactics of Republican leaders in calling up the bill under a rule preventing amendment were denounced by Democrats.

Under the measure an annual bonus of $480 would be given to commissioned warrant officers and of $240 to warrant officers, while the monthly base pay of other enlisted men would be fixed as follows: Chief petty officers $126 acting chief petty officers $99, petty officers, first class, $84; second class $72, third class $60; non-rated men first class $54; second class $48 third class $33; firemen, first class $60; second class $54, third class $48; cabin stewards and cooks $84; wardroom and steerage cooks and stewards $72; warrant officers stewards and cooks, $60, mess attendants, first class, $42; second class $36, third class $33.

Claims Solution Of Living Cost Problem

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Offering a substantial lunch for 20 cents, a cafeteria here in an advertisement contends its plan of organisation and operation solves both the high cost of eating problem and the labor problem.

Ninety-five percent of the stock is owned by the employes who may purchase it at par value; twenty percent of the profits is distributed each month among the employes.

Proposes New Bill To Boost Alcohol Content In Drinks

Washington, February 19.—Mr. Minahan, democratic representative from New Jersey, offered an amendment to the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to permit states to authorise by referendum the sale of 2.75 percent beer and 10 percent wines.

Band Concert To Be Given Sunday

The municipal band will play the following program at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

1.—La Grande Paque Russe
Overture sur des Themes de l'Eglise Russe
Rimsky-Kursakow

2.—(a) Reverie ..... Scriabine
(b) In the Steppes of Central Asia ..... Borodin

3.—(a) Melodie
(b) Serenade Espagnole Glazounov
for Cello with Orchestra
Soloist: Mr. P. Brunelli

4.—(a) Air de Lia dans l'Enfant Prodigue
(b) Les Cloches
(c) Mandoline .... C. Debussy
for Soprano with Orchestra
Soloist: Mrs. M. Zalsman

5.—Prelude A l'apres midi d'un Faune ..... C. Debussy

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News Brevities

Ten Japanese appeared at the Japanese Consular Court yesterday on remand from February 21 when they were charged with gambling at 189 Chapoo Road. Two were sentenced to pay fines of 60 yen or serve 30 days; five were ordered to pay 40 yen or serve 20 days, two were cautioned and the tenth was sent to jail for eight months.

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In the Japanese Consular Court yesterday a Japanese motor cycle rider who hit and knocked down a Chinese cyclist on Woosung Road was fined ten yen. An order was made to pay compensation to the injured Chinese.

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The Rev. Paul Hutchinson will address the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union on "Liquor Interests in Politics" at the Union Church Hall a week from day at 5:30 o'clock. The address will consist of an outline of the methods by which the alliance of the saloon and politics was broken up in the United States.

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The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will hold their 25th ordinary general meeting at 14 Kiukiang Road on Wednesday, March 17, at 4 o'clock when the reports and the account for the year ended December 31, 1919, will be presented.

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Replying to a cabled request from the Shanghai Refugee Committee, the Canadian authorities cable that no Russians traveling otherwise than from their own country on through tickets can be admitted into Canada. Moreover, the Russian Government wants to discourage immigration.

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The Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society will hold its 28th annual general meeting at the Church House, Kiukiang Road, a week from tomorrow at 5:15 p.m. Bishop Maloney will preside.

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The Ministering Children's League will hold a sale of work and a program of variety entertainments for adults and children at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The entire amount of proceeds will be devoted to charities for children including war orphans.

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We have received from Messrs. Garner, Quelch & Co., a bottle of Sandy Macdonald (Sandy Mac) ten year old Scotch whisky which after being tested by our office expert, is declared to be all and more than the agents say of it. His only regret is that he wasn't in America when he received the bottle, as he could then have retired wealthy.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. J. W. Ross, Trade Commissioner for Canada, there will be shown moving picture of the Canadian Rockies, national parks, water power and agricultural opportunities in the Dominion. Friday night at the Navy Y. M. C. A. There will also be films illustrating the manufacture of electric light apparatus in the General Electric Company's plants. Officers and men of the Kinsha have been invited.

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The case of eight men charged with armed robbery in North Szechuen Road was called before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang yesterday in the Mixed Court and was continued for one week. The men are said to be members of the band that attacked and shot at an unarmed policeman a few weeks ago when he braved their fire and captured one of the culprits while he was being shot at. The shooting followed an armed robbery on Dixwell Road.

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The Municipal Normal School will re-open for the Spring term a week from Monday at 5 p.m. at the Public School for Chinese.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has been called for Friday, March 19, at 4 p.m.

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The seventh annual meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild will be held at 129 Szechuen Road on Monday, March 29.

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Entering the house of a Cantonese at 885 Carter Road, three men stole money and jewelry valued at $400 Tuesday night. Two of the men carried revolvers.

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A public meeting will be held by the Shanghai Civil League in the Royal Asiatic Society's Lecture Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Edward I. Ezra will speak on "The Future Extension of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department." Mr. Cecil Holliday will preside.

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The Shanghai Exploration and Development Association will hold its annual general meeting of shareholders in the China Mutual Life Insurance Co. on Monday, March 15, at 4 p.m. when the reports of the directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919, will be presented.

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Yesterday was the birthday of the young Emperor of the late Tsing Dynasty. Princes of the former Imperial Household assembled in the morning in the Palace to offer their greetings.

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According to the Municipal Gazette, the total number of calls to fires or false alarms during the month of February was 29 as against 12 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the settlement is estimated at Tls. 10,025 as against Tls. 20,650 during February, 1919.

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This morning's Municipal Gazette states that upon recommendation of the Commandant of the S.V.C., a commission as Lieutenant is authorised to issue to Major A. W. Studd of the First Reserves.

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Among the passengers who will sail for Europe on the P. and O. steamer Kashmir this morning are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kelsey and Mr. and Mr. A. I. D. Stewart.

WET WEATHER RHEUMATISM.

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in wet weather than in dry?

The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the taint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the exciting cause stirs it to action. Wet weather excites to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

What this something is, nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus.

It is a known fact that in rheumatism the blood becomes thin rapidly, that building up the blood relieves the rheumatism, and that there will be no return of the rheumatism as long as the condition of the blood is maintained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for rheumatism because they make the blood rich and red and free from rheumatic poisons. They have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, often in its worst forms, in this way during the past thirty years. They are the World's most famous remedy for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and other ailments due to impure watery blood or disordered nerves. The best time to begin them is NOW

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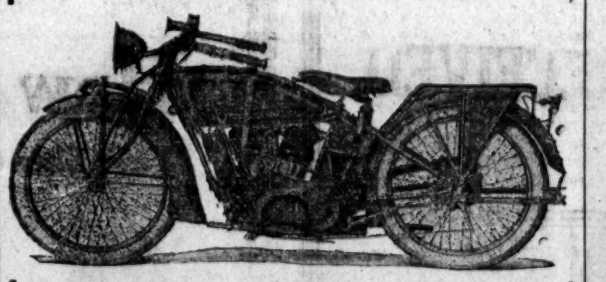

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John Tullis & Son, Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
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Yale University Press
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American Book Company, New York
Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago (Maps)
G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

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Chicago Spring Butt Co. (Spring Hinges)
United Specialties Mfg. Co. (Auto. Sash Adj.)
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Wm. Morris & Co., Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

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Mustard & Co.

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Goodin Reid & Co., New York
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Wallem & Co.
Melachrino: M. Melachrino & Co., Ins.
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Willits & Patterson

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American Trading Co.

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International Correspondence Schools
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A. Adler's Diamond Cutting Factory, Antwerp.
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.

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Ediphone Dictating Machines
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American Drug Co.
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42 Nanking Road
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China Mutual Trading Co.
H. K. Mulford Co.
Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co.
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produito Chemiques, Brussels
The Lazard-Gonchaux Co.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
The Shanghai Dispensary

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American Multigraph Co.
Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.
Edison-Dick Mimeograph
Mustard & Co.
Ideal Stencil Machine Co.
Willits & Patterson
Roneo Duplicator & Copier
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Rotary & Modern Duplicators
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

DYES
Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
Grasselli-Bayer
Soan Brothers Co.
Palatine Aniline & Chemical Corporation
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Societe Anonyme de Couleurs D'Aniline and Produits Chemiques, Brussels
The Lazard-Godchaux Co.
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
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Sunset Soap Dyes
American Trading Co.
Newport Chemical Works
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
Hd. Office for China, 14 Canton Rd.

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Scott Harding & Co.
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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Siemens Ltd., London.
China Mutual Trading Co.
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American Trading Co.
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Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.

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Mustard & Co.

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Pyrene Mfg. Co.
Mustard & Co.
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American Trading Co.

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Cambridge Scientific Instrument Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.

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Ocean Accident Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Queen Insurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.,
Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Norwegian Atlas Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund
The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

INSURANCE, LIFE
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

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Assicurazioni Generali,
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Batavia Sea & Fire Ins. Co.,
Rayner, Heusser & Co., Tel. 898.
Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Phoenix Assurance Co.,
American Trading Co.
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The Norwegian Lloyd Ins. Co., Ltd.

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Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

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Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

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Soan Brothers Co.

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American Trading Co.
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42 Nanking Road
Davis & Geck,
American Trading Co.

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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American Trading Co.
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Edward Maurer Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

MACHINERY, ICE MAKING
York Mfg. Co.,
American Trading Co.
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Ingersoll Rand Co.,
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American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co.

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York Manufacturing Co.,
American Trading Co.
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Baron & Howarth, (Healds & Reed)
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Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
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J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Geo. Keighley, Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Asa Lees & Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
Lupton Bros., Ltd., (Accessories, Cott. Mill)
J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
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J. Whitehead & Co., 9 Av. Edw. VII.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

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American Machine & Foundry Co.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
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American Trading Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Edward Maurer & Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
H. K. Mulford Co.,
Davis & Geck,
Gillette Mfg. Co.,
Rector Chemical Co.,
American Trading Co.

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Dr. D. Jayne & Son
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road
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American Trading Co.

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Kissel—T. E. M. A.

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Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
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Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.

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Remington Typewriters
Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper.
Steel Equipment Co.,
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Certain-teed Products Corporation
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Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Typewriter & Roneo Paper,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Road.
B. Diedan & Co., Ltd.

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Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,
American Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Nasmyo Iron Works,
American Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

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China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
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Scout Roofings
American Trading Co.

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Scott Harding & Co.
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Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
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Dudge & Seymour
Y. & E. Record Safes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Lipe—T. E. M. A.

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Apcar Line
Eastern & Australia S. S. Co., Ltd.
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American Trading Co.

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Shanghai Branch
Truscon Steel Co.
American Trading Co.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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American Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

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Southard-Robertson Co.
Mustard & Co.
D. Moore & Co.,
American Trading Co.

SUGAR OF MILK
National Milk Sugar Co.,
American Trading Co.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
American Drug Co.
42 Nanking Road

SURVEYING & DRAFTING INSTR.
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Technical Supply Co., 11e Nanking Rd.

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Scott Harding & Co.
Federal Telephone & Telegraph Co.
China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
Relay Automatic Telephone Co., Ltd.
China Mutual Trading Co.
Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co.
American Trading Co.

TILES
The Mosaic Tile Co.,
American Trading Co.

TOILET REQUISITES
Nelson de Parfumerie
40 Nanking Road
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.,
Durham Duplex Razor Co.
Lamman & Kemp (Florida Water)
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
Yinolla Co., Ltd., Paris & London
Lever Bros. (China) Ltd.
Gillette Razors & Blades
Pond's Vanishing Cream
Pond's Extract
Pond's Cold Cream
Dodge & Seymour.

TOOLS
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

TRUCKS, ELEVATING
The Barrett Cravens Co. (Exide Truck)
Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

TYPEWRITERS
Corona Typewriters
Dodge & Seymour
Remington Typewriters,
Mustard & Co.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
Oliver Typewriters
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Fox Baby Portable
National Portable
Rebuilt Typewriters—All Makes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Dodge & Seymour
Racine Tire Co.
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.

"VASELINE" PREPARATIONS
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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American Trading Co.

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JACK DEMPSEY AND MANAGER INDICTED FOR DRAFT CONSPIRACY

Fighter Requests Boxing Board To Sift His Record

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under another name. She is said to have demanded last night that the hotel management provide her with police protection, declaring that certain men were after letters in her possession.

In commenting on his action in reclassifying Dempsey to class 2-B, Perrone today said:

"If Dempsey was a slacker, then many another man, and many who went right through the war fighting, could be called slackers. When the war ended Dempsey had been reclassified from Class 4-A to Class 2-B, and was ready for call to duty at any time. His wife signed the classification, and if she perjured herself then she may be perjuring herself now."

EXEMPTION QUOTED

Class 2-B reads:

"Married man, without children, whose wife, although registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship."

Charges by Mrs. Dempsey that her husband was not employed in the shipyards were offset today by affidavits prepared by Ralph A. "Bud" Ridley, a boxer, now under management of Fred Winsor, Dempsey's manager in 1917.

In these affidavits Ridley stated that Dempsey was employed for at least two weeks immediately after June 15, 1917, at the shipyards of the Seattle Construction Company, now Skinner and Eddy. Dempsey left the yards, having been called away by the death of his brother in an accident in Salt Lake, according to Ridley.

These affidavits were today forwarded to Kearns for such use as he saw fit.

COURTS INVESTIGATION

New York, January 10.—In reply to resolutions adopted by various posts of the American Legion, referring to the fact that he was not in uniform during the war with Germany, Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight, has telegraphed to the Army, Navy, and Civilian Board of Boxing Control in New York asking for a complete investigation of his activities while hostilities were on.

Dempsey in his telegram denies that he made any attempt to dodge the draft, and offers to furnish proof to establish that claim.

The telegram from Dempsey was received in New York and the Arbitration Committee of the Board of Control will decide at an early date whether or not it should comply with Dempsey's suggestion that an investigation of his war record be held.

The telegram follows:

"Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, President Army, Navy, and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, 340 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

"Last June you gave to me a boxer's license, No. 2, which certified on the face of it that I had a clean and honorable record as a boxer.

DENIES SLACKER CHARGE

"Since that time a few posts of the American Legion, which are not in any way familiar with my record, adopted resolutions condemning me as a 'draft dodger' in the late war, an indictment wholly unsupported by facts.

"What I have done has been to follow implicitly the instructions given to me by the representives of the Government. The slogan at that time was, 'follow the Government's instructions.' That applied to me as to every other citizen in the United States, and I was carrying out their orders and abiding by their instructions, and I was not a 'draft dodger' as these few Legion posts have declared and who base their decision on false evidence, through persons who are trying to put them over to further their own selfish interests. Am I to be crucified and condemned because I followed the orders given to me by the Government?

"This is an appeal to you as a body of thorough and honorable sportsmen whose aim has always been justice and fairness and a square deal for all, to investigate this matter thoroughly, and if I am innocent of the charge of 'draft dodger,' clear me publicly before the world, and if I am guilty, condemn me.

OFFERS FULL STATEMENT

"I will either present myself personally for examination by your board, or submit to you, upon telegraphic request, a complete statement of my activities during the war in affidavit form, and I agree to abide by your final decision in the matter, as to be misjudged without a chance to prove my innocence is cruel, and I feel that your honorable board will at least see that justice will be done to me.

"JACK DEMPSEY."

New York, January 24.—In a Federal hospital at Fox Hills, Staten Island, where, despite the lapse of over a year since the armistice was signed, there are more than a thousand men still suffering from wounds sustained in action, a movement has originated which may play a large part in connection with the much heralded bout for the world's heavyweight championship. Councils have been held there, with commissioned officers, noncoms and privates taking part, and the sentiment thus developed has crytallised in the form of a letter to Jack Dempsey, signed by Lieutenant Arthur Robinson of the 110th Infantry, 28th Division, and said to represent the sense and feelings of wounded men in the hospital.

The letter speaks of the appeals addressed by Dempsey to the American Legion and to the Army, Navy, and Civilian Board of Boxing Control in the effort to have a fair judgment passed upon the champion pugilist's war record and invites him to present his case to the men in the hospital, promising a committee or court of fair judgment and adding; "An indorsement of your war record by a committee of this sort, I take it, will satisfy your conscience and help to abate the tide of public resentment."

FIFTEEN QUESTIONS ASKED

There follows a questionnaire of fifteen subdivisions which it is suggested that Dempsey fill out and return as a means of bringing his case before the tribunal mentioned. The epistle closes thus:

"Pending the receipt of your answer the action which is contemplated here will be deferred. Upon the receipt of an answer which satisfactorily replies to the questionnaire I shall send you the indorsement which you seem to desire so much. In the event that your answer is not satisfactory, an organisation will be effected which will take up with the State Department and with the Governor and Legislature of each State the matter of preventing you from boxing before the public in their respective States. In addition to this, the Governments of those countries which fought Germany will also be communicated with."

The evidently firm and sincere purpose of this final portion of the communication suggests action which may well prove a formidable obstacle to the current ring ambitions of the world's champion, although there is no hint of animosity to the challenger, Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe and late of the aerial forces of the French Republic.

The writer of the letter, Lieutenant Robinson, states that he is "instructed by wounded men in this hospital to say that they regret that the Legion does not consider it a function of the organisation to 'review the claims of any individual who finds it necessary to justify his exemption from military service.'"

TONE IS HARDLY FRIENDLY

The terms in which the questionnaire submitted to Dempsey is couched do not bespeak the absolutely unbiased, judicial mind. In fact, the document would undoubtedly be wet by perspiration from the champion's furrowed brow if he should, by chance, sit down to pass a couple of pleasant hours in replying to the questions. He is asked, among other things, to "write a short essay detailing your qualifications and previous experience as a shipbuilder," and to tell how much time he actually spent in the shipyards and how much money he earned in the prize ring while the American boys in France were busy fighting and dying. Also, "how did you manage to get into the ship yards? If assisted or advised by anybody, say who."

Some of the succeeding questions are as follows: "Was there any reason why you should no have volunteered for front-line service in he infantry—assuming that you had a genuine desire to serve your country?"

"Is it true that your family was dependent upon you for support before you made your claim for exemption; if so, is it also true that 'A Tale of Two Fists: The Life Story of Jack Dempsey' states that you were a rider of brakebeams and that you returned to your home and folks in the days previous to your fight with Jess Willard only when you were 'broke and hungry?'

"Do you know that thousands of Americans, and among them many who are now criticising you, actually had dependent wives and families and that the Government would have provided for yours, if you had any, just as it provided for theirs?"

"In the event of another war would you advise the young fellows of this country to do what you did or to do what the wounded men in this hospital gladly did."

"What is a rivet? Did you ever drive one? If so, how many? Describe the interior of a shipyard."

"Give one reason why one who failed to do his full duty during the war is entitled to the sympathy or consideration of the American public."

Jack Dempsey, Fighter

(*New York Times*)

Jack Dempsey says that he is not a draft dodger. Technical facts sustain him. His adherents assert that this negative patriotism, negative action, brings him forth from the slacker shadows and puts him, head up and dauntless, in the clear light of noble duty, nobly done.

Disesteem for the nation's first fighter is founded by his non-admirers on a wider base than academic niceties of the draft law.

Dempsey, whose profession is fighting, whose living is combat, whose fame is battle; Dempsey, 6 feet, 1 of strength, in the glowing splendor of his youth, a man fashioned by nature as an athlete and a warrior—Dempsey did not go to the war, while weak-armed, strong-hearted clerks reeled under pack and rifle; middle-aged men with families volunteered; while America asked for its manhood. Dempsey did not go to France to do battle for 48 States, but is ready now to go for $400,000. Our greatest fighter sidestepped our greatest fight. There rests the reason for the Dempsey chorus of dispraise.

Jack Dempsey

Mrs. Dempsey Quits Nevada; Fails To Produce Letters

Los Angeles, January 27.—Sensational charges made by Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, that he had evaded the draft and had forced her, under threats, to sign his questionnaire so that he could be classified as having dependents, were answered today by the heavy-weight champion with a challenge.

"Let her produce the letters which she claims she has and which she says are evidence that I arranged a deal to evade service," Dempsey said.

"At this time I do not care to reply at length to the charges brought by Maxine Dempsey. It is my word against hers. I will be ready when the time comes to prove that her charges are false."

Dempsey returned to Los Angeles today from Tijuana. Under instructions from his manager, Jack Kearns, he refused to discuss in detail the statement made by Mrs. Dempsey. The champion is worried very little over the new turn in the slacker charges. He is confident that after full investigation is made by the America Legion his actions during the war period will be vindicated.

Mrs. Maxine Dempsey's silent and more or less secret departure from the Nevada mining town of Wells after threatening to produce letters that would support the charge of "slacker" against Jack Dempsey, and a request upon the Department of Justice by the California state officers of the American Legion that it conduct an investigation into the case, are the only developments in the scandal which through one circumstance or another has descended upon the heavyweight king.

Dempsey's former wife left the house where she was employed with twelve other women without producing either the original letters concerning Dempsey's draft representations, which she alleges are in her possession, or the affidavits which were prepared through the aid of a Nevada justice of the peace.

The vague excuse was given that she was "going East."

Fred Bebergall, secretary of the California state branch of the legion, states that it is that organisation's intention to bring to light every accusation and to ascertain its truth or falsity and then take appropriate action.

THE LEGION'S POSITION

If it is shown that Dempsey schemed to get a soft berth by reason of false statements made at the time of the draft the legion stands ready to condemn him.

Should it develop, however, that the sensational charges of Mrs. Dempsey are groundless and the work of a mercenary or vengeful woman then the state organisation, according to its secretary, will be willing to vindicate the champion.

"It is a matter of simple justice," State Secretary Fred Bebergall said. "Justice not only to the boys who fought for the ideas of truth and justice overseas, but justice to Jack Dempsey as well. If Dempsey is guilty of having schemed to evade military duty, then he should be brought to time. The federal government is well able to care for such slackers.

"But if this Maxine Dempsey has not the proof of Dempsey's duplicity that she claims to have, and if she is merely seeking a little notoriety, or possibly some money to keep quiet, then the American Legion has no desire but to see Demssey freed of such charges.

"We simply want to get the truth. It is in no wise the affair of the American Legion to become involved in a case of this sort unless it has reason to belive that there is some grain of truth hidden in all these charges and denials. It is not the place of the legion to condemn a man on snap judgment or with out a hearing.

PROMISE SQUARE DEAL

"But above all else the legion cannot let a flagrant evasion, such as this may or may not be, go by the boards without urging a full and fair investigation.

"The American Legion representing as it does the men of these United States who dropped everything dear in life to answer their country's call and still further representing those who made the supreme sacrifice for country, would be shirking its duty, its ideals, if it failed to demand that this case, which has attained so much prominence, be sifted to the bottom.

"We want to give Jack Dempsey a square deal. But we want also to be true to the principles for which the American Legion stands."

Police Protection For Mrs. Dempsey

Ogden, Utah, January 28.—Upon report that a woman registering as "Miss Maida Rice, Salt Lake City," had stated to an Ogden hotel manager that she was Mrs. Jack Dempsey, divorced wife of the heavyweight champion, and that she feared she was being followed by several men in an effort to secure letters in her possession, special protection was provided at the hotel last night.

The woman was reported to be very ill last night. An officer assigned to the hotel said that Mrs. Dempsey had expressed the belief that letters written by her husband to her regarding draft exemption were being sought.

RACES SATURDAY

Weather permitting, races of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will be run Saturday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:30 o'clock.

The International Recreation Club will hold its 61st meeting at Kiangwan on Saturday, March 13. There will be ten races. This meeting is open to ponies did not win at the New Year meeting.

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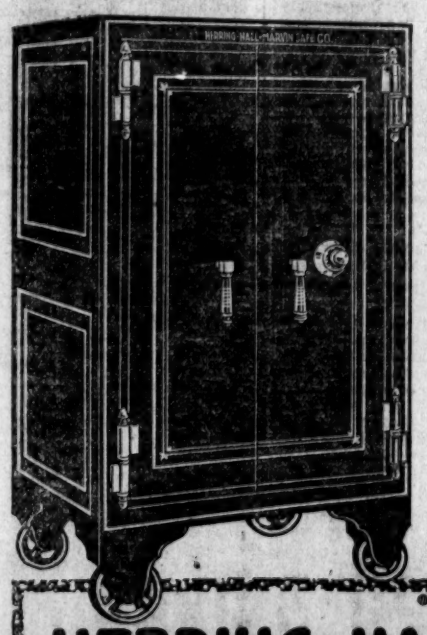

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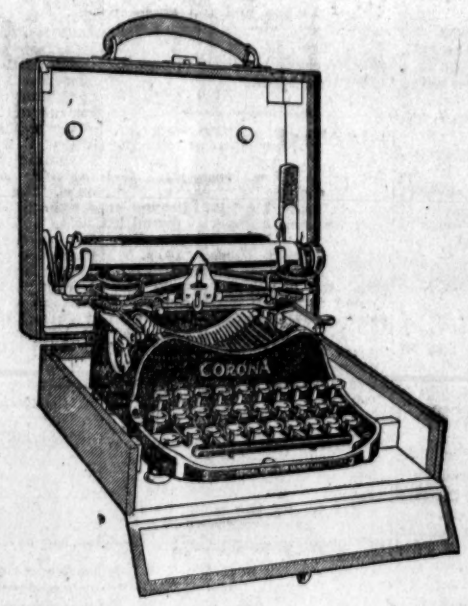

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For tourists and visitors "Peking" should prove invaluable as a guide as all places of interest are described and located.

We would advise every one to read "Peking" and all who can, to visit Peking too. Both the book and the trip are worth far more than either costs.

"Peking" is attractively bound in orange satin and has many maps and illustrations. It is on sale by Kelly and Walsh.

'FATHER DUFFY'S STORY'

Personal Book Of The Great War By The Chaplain Of The 69th

Unique among books of the late war, there appears (Doran) "Father Duffy's Story," a volume by the popular Chaplain of the "Fighting 69th," the spirit of which can best be indicated by the reverend author's own words, thus:

"The Irish 69th" had naturally its own special flavor of race with the buoyant spirits, the military clan and the religious ardor that mark the race. No picture of the regiment would be complete that did not give a generous place to this phase of its life.

"Happily, the Irish spirit has always managed to combine generous tolerance with its fervors. As a result, there are no more enthusiastic adherents of the Irish 69th than those of its members who did not share in the blood or the creed of the majority.

"As for myself, I liked them all. I am a very Irish, very Catholic, very American person if anybody challenges my convictions. But normally, and left alone, I am just plain human. My appreciation of patriotism, or courage, or any other attractive human trait, is not limited in any degree by racial or religious or sectional prejudice. That was the spirit of our army; may it always be the spirit of our Republic."

The story that runs after these few remarks in the preface follows the famous old regiment from earliest preparation to latest fulfilment in the years of the great strife. It is an intimate relation, going into details that historians will neglect, but may never despise. And it is aboundingly personal. It calls the boys right out by their names.

Opening the book at random, we find where "Corpl. Bob Foster of Company D had a little Irish flag given him by Sergt. Evers of the Band." And that flag went over the top in the first raid. Later, on the Champagne front, "I ran into Major Donovan, who, as usual, walked me off my feet." Again, facing a "glummiest" regimental crew on the Argonne our Chaplain commands: "Johnnie Fechheimer, you are the best Harp in the bunch; start them singing. Frank Smith, warm us up with some coffee since there's nothing better to be had." And so on, the gay and the grave in comradeship always intermingled.

"Father Duffy's Story" will survive many a young veteran of the Great Push.

American Historical Studies

Johnson, Allen [Editor]. The Chronicles of America. Ten volumes, 8 x 5 in. Bound in volumes, 8 x 5 in. Bound in cloth. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1919.

In the previous notices we outlined the principal features connected with this enterprising and commendable project. The third instalment of ten volumes now before us completes three-fifths of the entire work. The volumes have not come from the press in numerical order, desirable (although scarcely possible) as this would have been. With this new instalment the first division, entitled "The Morning of America," comprising ten volumes, is now complete. This will enable the reader to get the background of our history, so necessary to a proper understanding of the later volumes and an intelligible view of the stirring events of the present. He who would understand American history, says Ellsworth Huntington in the first volume of the series "must know its mountains and plains, its climate, its products, and its relation to the sea and to other parts of the world. He must know more than this, however, for he must appreciate how various environments alter man's energy and capacity and give his character a slant in one direction or another. He must also know the paths by which the inhabitants have reached their present homes, for the influence of former environments upon them may be more important than their immediate surroundings."

After one has read this first volume he will realise in some measure at least the extent to which the well-being and civilisation of America are due to physical environment.

The volumes now noticed comprise Volume 1, "The Red Man's Continent;" Volume 8, "The Quaker Colonies;" Volume 9, "Colonial Falkways;" Volume 16, "John Marshall and the Constitution;" Volume 18, "Pioneers of the Old Southwest;" Volume 20, "The Reign of Andrew Jackson;" Volume 32, "The Sequel of Appomattox"; Volume 44, "The Cleveland Era"; Volume 46, "The Path of Empire," and Volume 50, "The Hispanic Nations of the New World."

The publishers hope to produce ten more volumes this year, and the final ten in the early part of next year.

A Selection From The Season's Best Non-Fiction

Hudson, W. H. The Book of a Naturalist. New York: George H. Doran Company.

There is no more delightful experience than to go hand in hand, as it were, with a human naturalist, who thinks quite as much of the atmosphere of his subject as he does of scientific accuracy. This new book by Hudson is the kind to make one intimately share the experiences of the world of nature. It is written with a sense of humor, with a delightful appositeness of experience and anecdote. The author has the ability to make a story out of what he observes, to suggest the background, rich in color, and the particular feeling of the subject he happens to be treating. His subjects are simple—the bat, the rat, the dog, the common field-flowers are all appareled in celestial light, and his word-painting enhances the picture. Not in a long time—since, in fact, we first read Maeterlinck's "The Life of the Bee," and the first translations of Fabre, the "Insect's Homer"—have we met with a book containing so much beauty, freshness, and gentleness of observation. The typography deserves special commendation.

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Maeterlinck, Maurice. Mountain Paths. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

Maeterlinck, Georgette Le Blanc. Maeterlinck's Dogs. Dodd, Mead & Co.

Maeterlinck sometimes takes up anew some old subject, like Chance, in "The Double Garden," and it becomes "Of Gambling" in the present one. Here, also, he continues his quandaries about the war, which were the chief topics in his "The Wrack of the Storm." Again he returns to his first love, insect life, and shows his admiration for Fabre. But what his mind most insistently dwells upon is life after death, a subject upon which he will lecture in the United States. Hence the new volume, "Mountain Paths," instead of containing any new phases, reveals rather a deepening phase of his philosophic thought.

It is Georgette LeBlanc's book which will be new and novel and charming—first, for its own sake: then for the intimate pictures of the quotidian life lived by Maeterlinck. The saga of Golaud, the pen-pictures of life at St. Wandrille and elsewhere, the various habits and occupations of a philosopher and out-of-doors man will ever be grateful to the lovers of Maeterlinck.

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Masefield, John. Reynard the Fox; or, The Ghost Heath Run. New York: The Macmillan Company.

This new poem by Masefield presents every varying phase of the hunt, from the gathering of the participants, through the rush and tear of the ride, to the final escape of the fox. Sense of distance is one of its distinctive qualities, sense of speed another. Masefield here exhibits some of the qualities of Chaucer in his character portraiture, the assemblying of the hunters reminding us in some of its treatment of the prologue to the "Canterbury Tales." The topographical descriptions are remarkably clear cut also. As a narrative of a fox-hunt, the entire poem is vivid, rough as the humanity it deals with, but often full of flashes; the general impression gained from the reading of this poem, apart from the excitement it creates, is that there is a succession of vividly colored sporting pictures, in which the fox psychology has the entire sympathy of the poet.

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Massenet, Jules. My Recollections. Translated by H. Villiers Barnett. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.

Massenet showed great charm and graciousness in recording his career. This is a book which, had it been better translated, would have gained much in its simple survey of a life both notable for its success and for its collaborative association with contemporaries of the music and literary world. His were the days when Francois Coppee, Catulle Mendes, Gerome, Anatole France, Ambroise Thomas, and A. Dumas, the younger, were in flower. Massenet presents crisp glimpses of these notables, and he traces his association with singers, his methods of discovering new talent, his difficulties in having his scores played as he wanted them, and then, one by one, the ever-increasing honors bestowed upon him. He discusses his own work, the evolution of libretti, in which he had notable collaboration, and the receptions given to such of his operas as "Thais," "Manon," "Mary Magdelena," and others. This volume is an excellent companion to the "Musical Memories" of Saint-Saens. Both books would have been greatly improved by the addition of indexes.

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Maurice, Arthur Bartlett. The Paris of the Novelists. Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Co.

A thorough and very delightful courier Mr. Maurice proves to be, in this new book, which purports to follow the same pattern as "The New York of the Novelist," compiled some years ago. But in this new literary guide there is a tone which all who know Paris always reveal, a quality of familiarity, of slightly wicked joyfulness, of regret over the days that are no more. This spirit relieves the present book from the danger of being too much a catalog. Mr. Maurice mingles biography with topography in an easy style. The Paris of Hugo, Thackeray, Dickens, of the Three Musketeers, of Blazac, of Daudet, Zola, and Guy de Maupassant—the sinister streets of Paris lurking from the pages of Eugene Sue and Gaboriau, the Bohemian trails of Du Maurier—the Paris of recent novelists, and even the France of the battle-line—what better guide-book could one have than this, from a man who has hunted out for himself the old associations and joyed in the pursuit?

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Maurice, Maj.-Gen. Sir F. Last Four Months: How the War Was Won. With maps. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

This book, by a fearless military expert, is bound to have a significant place in the analytical treatise on military tactics. After discussing the importance of military unity of command and the events leading up to the choice of Foch; after describing the general belief as to the part the United States might be able to play at a crucial period, when only a few divisions were in the field; after outlining the preponderance of strength on the part of the Germans and their superior positions, General Maurice, who at one time was himself Director of Military Operations on the British General Staff, proceeds to tell how Ludendorff was beaten by this unity of command; how the Germans were pushed back; how the British, supporting the shock of a huge increased foe, held their own, and finally recovered; how the American forces surprised every one by their unexpected handling of events. The text reads well, the style being direct and sparing of side-issues.

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McCormack, John. His Own Life Story. Transcribed by Pierre V. R. Key. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.

If the career of the singer, John McCormack, had been told in a less fulsome, adulatory fashion, the resulting book might have given a more thorough understanding of his qualities as a man and as an artist. The transcriber of this volume held long conversations with Mr. McCormack—in fact, resided days at a time in his household, observing his smallest characteristics, and the total of these hours constitutes the narrative. It is in conversational form, during which "John" goes on with his daily living—a living which Mr. Key too often emphasises as due to financial ease and comfort, hence the Rolls-Royce, the motor-boat, and other luxuries wealth brings. Embedded in such material, one comes across the main details of McCormack's advance, forms some idea of his love of art and reading, sees his loyalty to his friends and his devotion to his family. Here also is described his devotion to his religion. But, on the whole, this narrative palls by reason of its press-agent character.

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Palmer, Lieut.-Col. Frederick. Our Greatest Battle. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

It is probable that this detailed account of "Our Greatest Battle" will stand as one of our most distinctive records of the part played by the American forces on the closing phases of the war. Colonel Palmer has never written more entertainingly, has never shown more alert observation. His descriptions of what we had to do in order to "take over" from the French our line of battle, his analyses of our different divisions, and the personal equations constituting them; his treatment of the way in which our fighting knowledge had to be whipped into shape while we were actually fighting—all these aspects of the subject make the book as a whole the more absorbing. The chapters are minute in detail, while the atmosphere of stress and strain is admirably revealed.

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Peixotto, Ernest. The American Front. Illustrations by the Author. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Mr. Peixotto was one among a number of artists commissioned as captains in the American Army to go abroad and make official sketches of German depredations. These orignal sketches are now in the national archives. Some thirty-two drawings from Mr. Peixotto's pen form the basis for this new book, around which he has written a text outlining his progress along the American front. It is a narrative told with some dash. But one thing we looked for we did not find—a description of some of the difficulties he, as an artist, must have experienced in making his sketches. Certainly he must have faced romantic situations. The full-page illustrations are wonderfully graphic, their backgrounds full of the tragedy of the war.

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Pinero, Arthur Wing, The Social Plays of. Vol. III, "Letty," "His House in Order." Edited by Clayton Hamilton. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

This library edition of some of the chief plays by one of England's best-known dramatists is much needed. Undoubtedly, out of the vast number of pieces from Pinero's prolific pen a selection was to be desired, a selection described by Mr. Hamilton as the weightiest examples of Pinero's dramaturgy. There are to be four volumes in the series, comprising eight plays; as Mr. Hamilton progresses in his work, his enthusiasm for his subject becomes better tempered with discernment. The first volume, in its introductions, bordered on adulation. That Pinero's plays are interesting there is no gainsaying; that they are distinctly of the theater can be seen by the skilful devices used by him in their construction. Mr. Hamilton's foreword to each play calls particular attention to structural excellencies. To readers intent on play anatomy, Mr. Hamilton's guidance will be welcome. The plays are all deeply interesting from the standpoint of story and character.

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Rhodes, James Ford. History of the United States from Hayes to McKinley, 1877-1896. New York: The Macmillan Company.

In a short notice it is impossible to give due credit to such an admirable historian as Mr. Rhodes. He covers the years 1877-1896, analysing thoroughly the administrations of Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, and Harrison. There are clearcut descriptions of party issues, excellent reflections of the spirit of national conventions, thrilling details of strikes which form a contrast with present-day upheavals. Mr. Rhodes enters thoroughly into tariff, monetary matters, and civil service reforms; he also draws excellent portraits of the Presidents themselves. This is an authoritative addition to an already established history of the United States.

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Saint-Saens, Camille. Musical Memories. Translated by Edward G. Rich. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.

Musically, this is a very significant volume. It is not only a record of personal impressions, tut it is likewise a critical survey of many aspects of musical history. Saint-Saens gives us an excellent view of his contemporaries, like Massenet, Bizet, and the great Victor Hugo. As a student of the music of Berlioz, Meyerbeer, Offenbach, and Rossini, he is most interesting. The book has scholarly pretensions, discussing such questions as Art for Art's Sake, History and Mythology in Opera, and Anarchy in Music. It sounds a conservative note, in the face of musical innovation which has characterised the history of modern music in France.

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Seitz, Don C. Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne). A Biography and Bibliography. New York: Harper & Brothers.

No one could possibly write the life of Artemus Ward without making full use of the peculiar humor of which he was the inventor. But when a comparison is made of the work accomplished by Don Seitz in reproducing the time and image of Artemus Ward, with the work done by Albert Bigelow Paine in painting the portrait of Mark Twain, it will readily be seen that the biographer of Ward has somehow failed. He had two phases of mid-nineteenth century American life to depict—the life of early Middle-West journalism and the spirit of the show business in the minstrel days. Neither of these shines forth with any brilliancy in Mr. Seitz's chapters. Fact and narrative are so heterogeneously mixed that there is an entangling result; and there is such a profusness of quotation from newspapers regarding the excellent qualities of Artemus Ward that one obtains rather a press-agent method than a luminous reflection of the humorist's spirit. The book's chief recommendation is that it is the first official biography of the great humorist. An excellent bibliography is appended.

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Thayer, William Roscoe. Theodore Roosevelt. An Intimate Biography. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

There are so many books on Roosevelt this season that they of necessity repeat themselves. Personally, the present reviewer would rather read "Roosevelt's Letters to His Children" than either the Abbott or the Thayer volumes, for the simple reason that we believe the time is not quite ripe for anything more than an appreciative portrait of the former President. Mr. Thayer, as a lifelong friend, forestalls criticism by saying that he is writing with every effort to measure impersonally the real position of his subject, but this can not be done, and Mr. Thayer falls repeatedly into, not the historian's, but the partisan's position. The book is interesting, but shows haste in its compilation, and not quite the thoroughness one would exact, were the task done later rather than so close on the death of Mr. Roosevelt.

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Van Dyke, John C. American Painting and its Tradition. Illustrated with Reproductions of Paintings. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

In these days of attempted revolt, it is just as well for us to read of the tradition out of which our permanent things have come, and no better guide have we in the realm of art than Professor Van Dyke. He has chosen, in this new book, such American artists as Inness, Wyant, Martin, Homer, La Farge, Whistler, Chase, Alexander, and Sargent; and while treating them biographically, he does so only to give the circumstances surrounding their early inclination to paint. The period covered is from 1878 to 1915.

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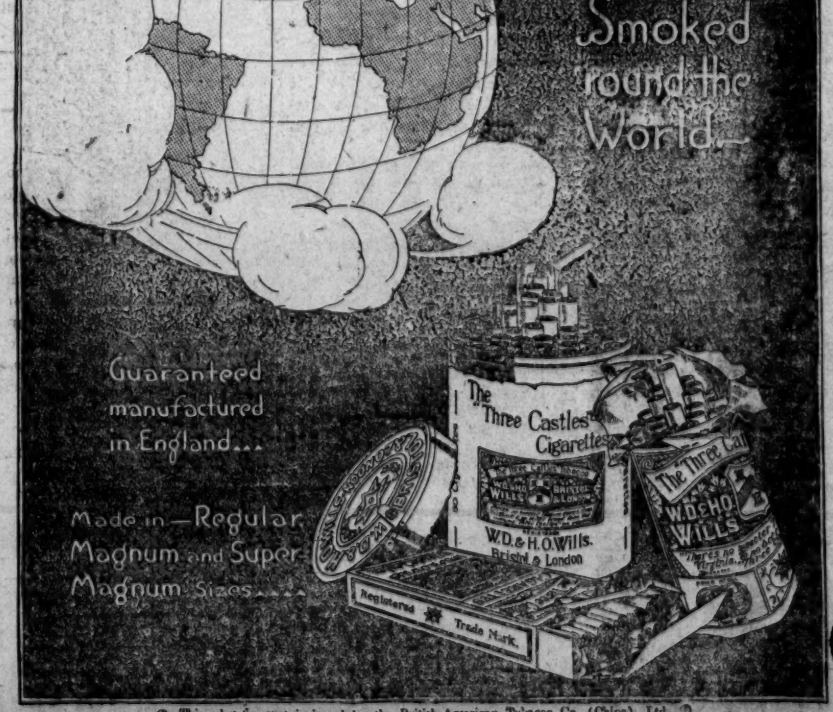
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By order of the Board,
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ATTENTION AMERICAN RED CROSS PERSONNEL. Siberian Commission can arrange accommodation to America via Army Transport from Vladivostok, sailing March 25th. For further particulars apply China Central Committee, 18B Kiangse Road.

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Royal Asiatic Society

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A meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 4th, at 5:30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by

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By Order of the Stewards,

R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

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SHANGHAI CIVIC LEAGUE

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Civic League will be held in the Royal Asiatic Society's Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Friday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. when an address will be given by

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order Of The Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1920.

28135

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PRACTICAL PRINTER, fully experienced as foreman and proofreader, wanted at once. Only one of ability need apply. Replies confidential. Address to Box 97, THE CHINA PRESS.

28167

WANTED, American or Britisher to teach English in academy. Salary six hundred dollars for three and one half months. Apply Proctor, care Associated Mission Treasurers, 9 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

28148 M. 5

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, two-seater Oakland car, in excellent condition and only used for four months. Owner going away. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS.

28225 M. 7

REMINGTON typewriter, 18" carriage, almost new, in perfect order. Can be seen by applying to Box 159, THE CHINA PRESS.

28214 M. 6

FOR SALE, Hudson Super-Six, seven-passenger touring, mechanically perfect. Owner driven. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

28217 M. 10

FOR SALE, new South Bend Gap Lathe, 24" swing, 8' 0" bed, with full equipment. Apply to Box 157, THE CHINA PRESS.

28209 M. 5

FOR SALE, two-seater, "SAXON" motor car, in good running order, complete with all accessories. Tls. 475. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.

28186 M. 4

WANTED, Wardrobe trunks. Advertiser wishes to buy one or two wardrobe trunks. Apply to Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.

28188 M. 4

FOR SALE, Rover touring car, five-seater, in excellent condition. The property of the late Mr. E. W. Godfrey. Apply to Box 126, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy (F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	(Lower Burma)
Hankow	Penang	Tientsin
Hongkong	Yokohama	
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Goudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office .....: Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodats, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Colombia ..... Feb. 1
West Hepburn ..... Feb. 3
Satanta ..... Feb. 7
Broad Arrow ..... Feb. 10
Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 1
West Selene ..... Feb. 17
Korea Maru ..... Feb. 26
Venezuela ..... Mar. 3
For Tacoma
Justin ..... Feb. 19
Javary ..... Feb. 27
For Seattle
Suwa Maru ..... Feb. 8
Cross Keys ..... Feb. 27
Kashima Maru ..... Mar. 2
For Galvestone
West Cheswald .... Feb. 20
For New York
Ariosto ..... Feb. 11
Suveric ..... Feb. 24
Moorish Prince .... Feb. 29
For London etc.
St. Francis ..... Feb. 3
Agapenor ..... Feb. 4
Kamo Maru ..... Feb. 7
Toyama Maru ..... Feb. 7
Somali ..... Feb. 9
Nagoya ..... Feb. 13
Elpenor ..... Feb. 13
Pyrrhus ..... Feb. 20
Iyo Maru ..... Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru ..... Mar. 2
For Liverpool
Demodocus ..... Feb. 12
For Rotterdam
Polyphemus ..... Feb. 10
For Hamburg
Hudson Maru ..... Feb. 3
Ume Maru ..... Feb. 23
For Genoa
Glenamoy ..... Feb. 1
Glenavy ..... Feb. 24
For Marseilles
Scharnhorst ..... Feb. 14
Porthos ..... Feb. 15
For Trieste
Persia ..... Feb. 29
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Feb. 12
For Calcutta
Takada ..... Feb. 19
Arratoon Apcar ..... Feb. 25
For Saigon
West Kader ..... Feb. 29
For Singapore
England Maru ..... Feb. 28
For Java ports
Tjikini ..... Feb. 16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. Nile Mar. 8
For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Kashmir Mar. 4
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Mar. 6
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. Mar. 5

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia Mar. 8
From France etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Mar. 5

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Anibe Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Perrotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 3, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	„	18-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	14-16
Pomfret	„	none
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	70-75
Woodcock	„	50-55
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Wild Geese	„	50-60
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.40-$9.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/5=Tls. 2.3762
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.2373
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 145¼=Tls. 68.85
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $93.80
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.125
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 162
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 187.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 04

Latest London Quotations

Par Silver ..... 83 3/8d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. —
Ex., New York on London T.T. not received

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 8/5
London ..... Demand 8/5¼
India ..... T.T. 320
Paris ..... T.T. 2060
Paris ..... Demand 2063
New York ..... T.T. 145
New York ..... Demand 145¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 31¾
Batavia ..... T.T. 381

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 8/9½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/10¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 8/11
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2210
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 155¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/8= Sh. Tls. 23.08
G.$50 @ exch. 149= Sh. Tls. 33.56
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2130= Sh. Tls. 11.74
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 7,500 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 .... =Mex. $1.81

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.70
„ 100 New „ $1.20
Selling: 100 Old „ $1.80
„ 100 New „ $1.30

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 8/6¼ £1
„ 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.20
„ 0.62 @ 144¾ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
„ 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 92.50
Chinese Engineering & Mining "B" Tls. 18.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 13.50
Kotas Tls. 2.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 108.00 Cash
Tls. 109.00
Tls. 110.00 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 120.00 June
UNOFFICIAL
New Engineering Tls. 30.00 March
Shanghai Gas Tls. 14.75

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Taipings Tls. 0.60

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 3, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.50 March
Tls. 29.60 April
Tls. 30.00 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 35.10 March
Tls. 35.80 April
Tls. 36.60 May
Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 61.70 March
Tls. 63.20 April
Tls. 65.50 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 81.00 March
Tls. 83.00 April
Tls. 85.30 May
LOCAL YARN:
Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 208.00 March
Tls. 208.00 April
Tls. 208.00 May
Tls. 208.00 June
Tls. 208.50 July
Tls. 208.00 August
Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 229.00 March
Tls. 227.00 April
Tls 228.00 May
Tls. 229.00 June
Tls. 230.50 July
Tls. 230.00 August
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 228.50 March
Tls. 228.00 April
Tls. 228.10 May
Tls. 228.00 June

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, February 11 and 12.—Following were the prices realised at the auction this week:

SHEET	Singapore per lb. Cents
S'pore Standard Ribbed	113½/111½
Off Quality Ribbed	112/105
Smoked Fine Plain	Nil
Smoked Good Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	91
CREPE	
S'pore Standard 1st Latex	113/111
Off Color Latex	110½/106
Good Pale Blanket	Nil
Good Brown Blanket	Nil
Fine Brown	107/99
Good Brown	98½/95
Good Dark	94½/86
Barky	85/76
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed	Nil
Loose	73/70
Cupwashing	99½/92½

Catalogued for sale 1,919,607 lbs. (about 957 tons).
Sold 1,158,418 lbs. (about 518 tons).

The local market has been rather depressed since last week's auction, and the demand has somewhat slackened. The instability of the cross-rate between England and U. S. A. is undoubtedly playing a prominent part, and discourages steady buying for the time being.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet was in very little demand, although one or two buyers were willing to pay 113½ cents and three lots realised 114 cents. There is a decline of one cent on the week for this grade. There was again a very good demand for Off Quality Sheet, this grade being more eagerly competed for than any other, and selling in most cases for only about 1-2 cents under the Standard prices.

Singapore Standard 1st Latex Crepe found a market at 112-112½ cents, several lots realising 113 cents, and one lot 113½, showing a decline on the week of 1 cent.

The demand for Fine Brown and Lower Grades of Crepe was poorer this week, but there were one or two buyers willing to pay round about last week's prices.

The auction finished up a little livelier this morning, but there was no increase in prices, and the market outside still remains quiet.

Meyer and Measor.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending Wednesday, March 3:

Exchange:—Since our last circular of February 18, the price of silver in London has fluctuated between 82d. and 84d. for spot and 80⅛ and 83⅜ for forward delivery, the latest quotations being 83⅜ and 83⅛ respectively. During the same period local rates have ranged between 8/2 T.T. on London and 8/8, closing today at 8/5. Little comment is necessary on the local market, as owing to the Chinese New Year holidays the volume of business doing has been extremely small, an easier tone prevails at the close which can be accounted for by the improvement in the New York-London rate to 3.45.

The local stock of Sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 35,356,000 is roughly 10 lakhs than a fortnight ago, while the stocks of Mexican and Chinese Dollars have risen from $11,170,000 to $13,330,000. U.S. silver dollars held here amount to $7,387,000.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 2.—Exchange quotations:

London	48(?)
New York	14(?)
Belgium	103.75
Spain	246.50
Italy	77.35
Rumania	19
Switzerland	230

French War Loans:

3 percent	—
4 percent 1917	71.70
4 percent 1918	71.45
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Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

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WEATHER

Cloudy or overcast weather. Northerly breezes on the Yellow Sea. Fresh winter monsoon in the South.

DEATHS

A funeral service will be held in the Church of Our Saviour, Dixwell Road, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 7th, for the late Dr. Theodore T. Wong, Commissioner of Educational Mission to the United States. The remains will be buried in the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery. His relatives and friends are invited to attend.

28221

LESSNER. At his office, 6, Megasaki, Nagasaki, on Tuesday, February 24, at 2 p.m., Sigmund David Lessner, aged 60 years. American and European papers please copy.

28220

China And The League

IN an article written for the local Chinese press, Mr. S Tungfan Hsu, Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the Civil Governor of Shantung, urges upon China the necessity of joining the League of Nations outright. Incidentally, he points out that through the signing of the Austrian peace treaty she really is, in fact, a member of the League.

Successful formation of the League, he says, will be monumental proof that the governments and peoples of the world are "burying their hatchets" and trying to achieve amicable and permanent peace, and this being so, how can China the most peaceable of countries, afford to stand aloof? Who can say that the establishment of the league is not a great step towards world peace? There can be no doubt, he contends, that the League is a great improvement over the Hague Conference But on the other hand, he bids his readers to remember that the world cannot reach perfection by any single step and that the united efforts of all are required if there is to be any advancement whatever. "It is the duty, of every country to join the League of Nations and carry out the covenants in good faith for the future welfare of mankind."

Mr. Hsu then points out that the League will require sacrifices of some sort from every nation but that it will also be beneficial to every nation and that because it is of vital concern to the peace of the world all should endorse it as a "sacred institution."

He then takes up the question of China's representation in the League. The Big Five he says has five members, while all the other nations have only four between them and China for the time, should she join, would have none. It would be her duty however to press her demands for representation, but the manner and also the time for applying this pressure should be carefully considered as a mistake might serve to antagonise the League and afford an opportunity to Japan to block China's effort.

China's grievances, he says, never will be properly aired if she remains out of the League. The Japanese delegates at Paris, he adds, used every means to keep China from acquiring membership, even to the point of instigating a plot whereby the Austrian delegates changed their peace terms with China, but this difficulty was surmounted. Then, he declares, the Japanese contended that the signing of the Austrian treaty alone would not be sufficient to give China membership in the League. But this contention was overruled by the other powers.

Japan he says is now spending "several tens of millions of dollars" annually in Europe and America pushing publicity for herself as against China. Every contention advanced by honest friends of China is ridiculed and repudiated by paid experts. The case of China is not known to the world at large "and even our known friends become lukewarm and non-commital."

Mr. Hsu has made out a strong case. There are ten reasons why China should join the League for every one that the United States should join it and yet there is no doubt that the latter is going to join it. The league, considering China's weak and defenseless state, will be a real protection to her. Owing to the rottenness of her past and present governments she is not in a position to protect herself against the encroachments and aggressions of Japan, but the League of Nations is specifically committed to the protection of the territory and sovereignty of every nation, and this being so, Japan will be held in leash and China given the chance to become "captain of her own destiny." For, if we understand the League at all, even the Peking Government itself will not be permitted to sell out the people of China.

'The Glory Of The Impossible'

UNDER the above title, the "Door of Hope" gives some vivid pictures of what their institutions are doing to rescue Chinese girls. It opens with a description of an evening visit to the "underworld" of Shanghai. What is to be seen of the enormous trade in vice, sent the writers home realising the impossibility of a small band of weak women doing anything to meet a need so great and so desperate. Nevertheless, believing that *"with God* all things are possible," they have worked on in faith and the short record of results goes to show that the arduous work has been infinitely worth while.

A new and large Receiving Home has been opened on the Foochow Road, where 108 girls were received during the year; and with the descriptions of the first year, industrial, children's and stray's homes are given the stories of a number of interesting cases.

In the early autumn an epidemic of typhoid fever visited the children's home, resulting in several deaths. On hearing of this, some sympathising friends in Canada sent money for an artesian well, which will be a great boon to the Home at Kiangwan.

Funds have been slowly coming in for the "Mary Fitch Memorial." It is hoped that sufficient may be in hand to commence building this Spring, as the Sanatorium for the sick is much needed.

A profit of over $4,600 has been obtained from industrial work done in the homes, which includes embroidery, knitting and the making of dolls and underclothing.

The sum of $1,417 has been received, towards the $25,000 needed for the purchase of land and erection of buildings for a new home for stray children.

Visitors are welcome, and orders for work and Chinese dolls are gladly received at the industrial home, 146 Paoshan Road, (a little beyond the terminus of Rifle Range and Public Park cars) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays.

Anyone who would like to know more, can obtain the report for 1919 (from which the above facts are quoted) free on application to the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Parrott, 31 North Szechuen Road.

Topics In Brief

Five minutes of not buying counts for more in bringing down prices than ten hours of cussing the profiteer.—*Franklin (Pa.) News-Herald.*

King Constantine says Greece got nothing by sticking to the Allies. At any rate, she got rid of Constantine.—*New York Financial America.*

Attorney-General Palmer says: "The cost of living is under control." That's progress. Now to find out whose control it is under. —*Detroit News.*

An English scientist claims to have discovered how to turn anything into gold. But the profiteers discovered that a year or two ago. —*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

Americo-European Finance

The visit of Sir George Paish to America seems to have been misunderstood or misinterpreted, but despite that fact it has resulted in great good. We do not now mean simply his very direct and authoritative assurance of what well-informed Americans have all along believed, that the European Powers are and have been quite ready to accept and indeed to welcome our ratification of the Peace Treaty with any reservations which we may think it necessary to make; though of course that is no light matter. We refer rather to the very subject on which the purport of Sir George's visit was misunderstood, namely, that of the financial relations between this country and Europe. He has provoked an amount of thought, of controversy and of sane conclusions which will be of immense value to both the great parties concerned.

There can be no question that our associates in the war are in financial straits. We consider ourselves heavily burdened, with a debt of something over twenty-six billions. But that is light, compared with Great Britain's nearly thirty-eight billions, or with France's thirty-five billions. On the basis of population, our debt is about $236 per capita, Great Britain's is about $1,000, and France's is nearly $900. On the basis of national wealth, our debt is approximately 13 percent of our assets, Great Britain's is 54 percent, and France's is 57 percent. When we consider in addition that our debt is held at home, while their debts are in large part held abroad, and that our recuperative powers are greater than theirs, we must realise how great a contrast there is, in our favor.

In these circumstances it is doubtless incumbent upon us to be sympathetic with those countries, and to be generous in our dealings with them. But it would be an intolerable reflection upon them, and unjust to ourselves, to regard them as in any sense dependent upon us for alms. We are very sure that they wish nothing of the sort, but would strongly resent it. They are tremendously in debt, and in debt to us. But they intend and expect to pay their debts in full, and there is no reason to doubt that they will do so. We fancy that at most all they need from us is perhaps a little extension of time for the paying of interest on their loans; and even that will not be because they cannot pay on time, but because it will be to their permanent advantage, and also to ours as their creditors, for them temporarily to use such funds in self-rehabilitation.

It is, in other words, desirable for those countries that they shall rely upon their own resources, and re-establish their own prosperity upon that substantial basis, and it is equally desirable for us that they shall do so. They would gain nothing from being permanently coddled and wet-nursed by this country; and we should gain nothing either from thus spuriously aiding them or from having them go to ruin. Of course, they are not going to ruin. Being in straits, even between Scylla and Charbdis, does not necessarily mean shipwreck. But it will be best for them to make their own way out into open water, and not be towed by us.

There is another reason why we strongly incline toward some of the views expressed by Mr. Hoover in deprecating further great loans by this country to Europe. That is, that entangling finances are about as objectionable as entangling alliances. To intimate and extensive financial relations with European countries, in the way of trade, there can be no objection. They are highly desirable. But they are very different from the abnormal and usually more or less insidious relations existing between permanently debtor and creditor nations. Temporary and fluctuating relations of this kind are inevitable, in commercial intercourse, but their confirmation on a large scale as a fixed status is not, but is prudently to be avoided.

America has been ready and glad to assist her neighbor nations with both cash and credit, just as she was ready to aid them with men and guns. She would be equally ready to do so again, should need of it arise. But she hopes and expects that such need —either military or financial—will not again arise. She will be a generous and accommodating creditor as long as it is necessary for her to be their creditor. But nothing will please her more than to have that status lapse, and to have her international financial relations restored to the basis of current commercial transactions.—*Harvey's Weekly.*

Down From His Perch

By S. E. KISER

He climbed the ladder of success,
His grip was hard, his look was grim,
And many a man's unhappiness
Could be attributed to him.
Remorseless, pittiless and strong,
He stood upon the topmost round—
A silly woman came along,
And then he tumbled to the ground.

No Speedy Relief Seen From Present Silver Shortage

Mining Engineer Disputes Assertion Of Henry T. Scudder That High Price Is Due To Depreciation Of Gold And Shows That Output Of Last Six Years Was Below Normal By Nearly Two Years' Supply

By L. H. GOODWIN
Mining Engineer, in The Annalist

THAT the present high price of silver is due largely to the depreciation of gold, and only in a minor degree to the appreciation of silver itself, is the opinion expressed by Henry T. Scudder in an article entitled "High Price of Silver Due to Gold Depreciation" in The Annalist for Dec. 29, 1919. Other factors in the situation are also discussed, such as the effect on the demand for currency of the extensive use of bank checks, the inflation of prices, and particularly the uselessness and the pernicious effects of governmental regulation of prices.

The impression is gained that in writing the article reliance was placed too completely upon theoretical economic considerations, without due consideration of the practical side of the question. It is hoped that the following discussion will not be misconstrued as an attack upon the previous article. Rather, it should be considered as an attempt to reconcile the views of an economist, reviewing the subject from a theoretical and entirely disinterested viewpoint, with those of a practical mining man, whose livlihood is, to an extent, dependent upon the demand for metals. Thus, with due apologies to Mr. Scudder, the following is offered as a criticism tempered with a desire to reach the truth and with readiness to admit that the views expressed are, in turn, subject to debate.

Mr. Scudder states, and it would appear with altogether too great assurance, that "If the present gold price of silver is $1.32 an ounce—if it is 82 cents higher than in 1914—then 50 cents of the rise in price is due to the depreciation of gold and 32 cents of the rise in price is due to the appreciation of silver." The basis for this assumption is that commodity values, as measured by the gold standard have doubled since 1914, when the price of silver was 50 cents per ounce.

It probably was not intended to convey the impression that these figures were considered accurate in a strict sense. They were presumably used simply to illustrate in a concrete way the theory that at least part of the rise in the price of silver is owing to the depreciation of gold. Admitting that such is the case it is evident that there is some figure which would accurately express the ratio of depreciation, but certainly the subject is not so simple as to permit of precise analysis, at least not without lengthy and painstaking investigation.

COPPER HAS DEPRECIATED

It will be interesting to observe how the present economic superstructure, as influenced by the late war, has affected the market for another metal, copper, which, in some respects, is analogous to silver. The war demand for copper metal was absolutely imperative in character and enormous in its requirements. The metal was essential for many uses in armament, projectiles, and general equipment. The price paid was of secondary importance, or should have been so considered. The impetus given the copper industry by this imperative demand was not greater, however, than a normal period of business expansion might have given it. It has been shown by the present writer that the rate of increase in production during the war period was not greater than the average rate during the thirty years preceding.

This was true because the Government fixed the price of the metal, and producers did not have sufficient incentive to increase production unduly. It will be noted that this view might be construed to correspond with those expressed by Mr. Scudder regarding governmental regulation of prices. It is true that the price-fixing policy as applied to copper might have had disastrous results if certain possibilities had eventuated, but the results under the conditions that actually existed were salutary. The price of copper was held down to a reasonable point, but was high enough so that even the highest cost producer could make sufficient profit to keep going. The advantage to the public in general obviously was that public money was not recklessly bestowed upon copper producers as an unearned increment. The advantage to the copper producers lay in the fact that by keeping the price within bounds no cause was given for unwarranted and unwise additions to plants, and reckless expansion of the industry into fields which could not be profitably worked under normal conditions was prevented. The plight of the copper mines since the war ended has been serious enough, but how much more serious might it have been if the price had been allowed to soar without reservation? The regulation of the price of copper was a distinct benefit to all concerned, except to a relatively small number of copper producers.

The copper producer cannot make a pound of copper today at the pre-war cost any more than an ounce of silver can be produced on that basis. Yet he must sell his product for only about 19 cents per pound, as compared with the old average normal price of nearly 16 cents per pound, or at an advance of something less than 20 percent. Applying Mr. Scudder's method of analysis to the copper market, that metal should be selling at about twice 16 cents, or 32 cents per pound, in order to compensate for the decreased purchasing power of gold. The fact that it is not selling at that figure proves that its value has depreciated, and the present price represents a shrinkage of more than 40 percent from prewar conditions.

ADJUSTMENT WILL BE SLOW

Since the general principle that present prices are determined by two factors, one depreciation of gold, the other the change in the value of the commodity itself, is accepted as true, and since this has been seen to apply to copper as well as to silver, exception to Mr. Scudder's deductions must be taken, therefore, from the standpoint of a difference in degree rather than in principle. It is maintained that the figure of 32 cents per ounce as measuring the appreciation in the value of silver, is purely arbitrary. The facts cited are altogether too meagre to form the basis for deducing a correct ratio. Why is the figure not 40 cents per ounce, or 50? But supposing that the figure of 32 cents is sufficiently large to account for the effect of the increased demand for silver, or for its decreased supply, even this is so large as to make the present situation in silver serious. The assumption that "so far as excessive demand for silver, or a deficient supply, is in part the reason for the high prices of silver, we need take no action, for natural causes will supply a remedy" is not justified, at least not to the extent of assuming that the remedy will be supplied within the next few months or even before several years have passed. However, now that the war emergency is over there appears to be slight occasion for governmental interference with the natural course of supply and demand.

Mr. Scudder would have us believe that the present shortage of silver is transitory and that it is similar to the situation created in 1890 by the Sherman act, when silver increased in price from 85 cents to $1.09 per ounces, only to fall to 76 cents when the demand was satiated by the impetus given production. It is implied that the impetus now given silver production by high prices will automatically and immediately restore equilibrium in the market, and that the metal will soon be restored to a normal price level.

It would surprise many men who are closely connected with the mining and marketing of silver to know that the matter can be thus easily disposed of in men's minds. It would surprise them still more if future events should prove the correctness of such a view. In fact it has already been most emphatically proved that the problem will not work out as simply as the previous one of 1890. The present rise in silver may be said to have begun in April, 1916, when it attained a monthly average of 73½ cents per ounce, as compared with a figure of 60¾ cents for the previous month. The rise has, therefore, been in progress more than three years already, and in all that time the increment in price has been fairly regular and consistent, except during the period of Government regulation. If all of the rise were due to the depreciation of gold and none to the appreciation of silver we might expect that the rate of production would just about hold its own. This does not mean that production would remain constant from year to year. It should increase gradually to supply the gradual increase in demand as a result of a larger population and more general use in currency and in the arts. However, if any proportion of the rise were due to appreciation in the price of silver, then we should expect the rate of production to increase rapidly. If it did not, the inference that there was an actual shortage in supply would appear fair and reasonable. The average yearly production of silver during the decade 1900 to 1909 was nearly 178,000,000 ounces per year, the production having risen in 1909 to more than 212,000,000 ounces. Although this rate was bettered for the first few years of the decade just ended, having averaged 224,000,000 ounces per year during the four years prior to the war, it has fallen rapidly since then. The rate of production during the war period was at approximately the same rate as that of 20 years ago. These figures in themselves indicate to the student of metal markets that an abnormal situation exists and has existed for several years.

PRODUCTION BELOW NORMAL

Since the beginning of the war production amounted to 160,000,000 ounces in 1914, 180,000,000 in 1915, 160,000,000 in 1916, 165,000,000 in 1917, 180,000,000 in 1918, and 190,000,000 in 1919. Assuming that the figure of 224,000,000 ounces, stated in the foregoing to be the average production for the four pre-war years, was the normal rate at the beginning of the war, and also assuming no increment in the demand from year to year, then the actual production during the six years, 1914 to 1919, of 1,035,000,000 falls short of the normal indicated requirements by 310,000,000 ounces, or nearly two years' supply at the present rate of production. Such a condition cannot fail to be impressive. Moreover, if the normal rate of increase was allowed for, as it would be only fair to do, the indicated shortage would be considerably greater.

Aside from the abnormal state of production, the most significant fact to be noted in the statistics of silver is that the United States is a relatively small factor in the world's silver trade. As a producer of silver this country is of importance, as it has yielded a little more than one-third of the world's supply during the last decade. As a consumer of the metal, however, we are almost inconsequential, having used less than 16 percent of the total production during the decade, and only about 45 percent of our own production. Thus it is evident that the governing economic forces exerted upon the price of silver come from without the United States.

Another factor which complicates the silver market and which must serve in a marked degree to obscure the economic forces which govern its supply, and consequently its price, is the way it occurs in nature. Iron is obtained from iron ores, copper from ores of that metal, and other metals mostly from their own ores, but probably less than one-third of the world's silver comes in part directly from ores of copper and lead, in which the silver occurs in minor and subsidiary amounts, and in part from so-called siliceous or "dry" ores which are treated at copper or lead smelteries. In either case the production of silver is only an incident in the production of some metal, and it is essentially a by-product.

The effect of this factor has been made especially evident in the last year. Copper production was sub-normal; also the price of lead remained low throughout the year and lead production was small. Producers of both metals were mostly occupied with keeping their forces intact rather than with making a large production, as there was no reason to encroach upon ore reserves further than necessary to keep mine and plant in working condition. The high price of silver, while it was of distinct benefit, did not offer sufficient remuneration to alter the situation even to a minor extent. Consequently silver production in the United States was at a low ebb during 1919, notwithstanding the fact that the average price during the year was $1.11 per ounce, the highest yearly average since 1884. The strength in the price of the metal at the end of 1919 has not been equaled since 1874, forty-five years ago, when the yearly average price was $1.28 per ounce. Production in the United States during 1919 is estimated by the Bureau of the Mint at 55,000,000 ounces. This compares with nearly 68,000,000 in 1918, and with nearly 75,000,000 in 1915.

There is no indication of the imminence of a large increase in supply, and it is difficult to see why silver metal should be expected to decrease materially in price in the immediate future. Present quotations may be too high, and a revision downward would not be surprising, but a return to the levels existing before the war cannot be expected for several years.

Berlin Prices

By Count Albrecht Montgelas

Bearing in mind that the German mark, normally worth 24 cents, is now quoted at about two cents, the following facts as to prices in Berlin ought to be interesting to Americans. The time in mind was the week before Christmas, when shopping was at its briskest:

A pound of the best candy sold for 40 marks. A young interne of a hospital, who wished to purchase sweets for his sweetheart, had to turn sadly away, for his monthly salary is only 200 marks. But a scrubwoman bought two pounds, for her monthly income is 400 marks, and her husband, a street cleaner, draws 500 marks.

The candy shops, by the way, are full of American makes of chocolate—mostly goods from the large army and Y. M. C. A. stores in France and the occupied territory. A five-cent chocolate bar costs four marks; a ten-cent bar, seven or eight marks.

At the florists' you pay twelve marks apiece for rather ordinary roses. Oh, well, Mr. Huber, who teaches mathematics at the high school and receives his peacetime salary of three hundred marks, plus about one hundred marks added expense money, did not need to buy candies and flowers for his wife and his three kiddies.

He had to buy a "Christbaum." of course; it would not have been Christmas without a tree and apples and nuts and candles.

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The kiddies needed shoes, sixty marks a pair; the missus ought to have had a new blouse, ninety marks and more. Father had to have socks, seven marks a pair, the cheapest kind! And so with everything.

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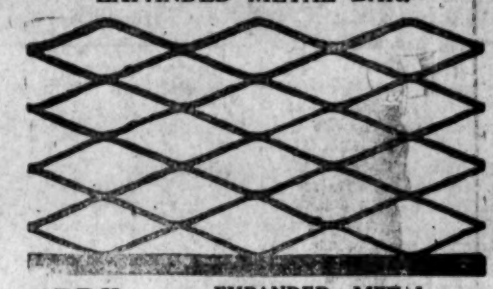

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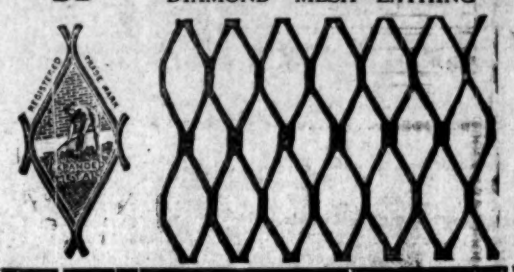

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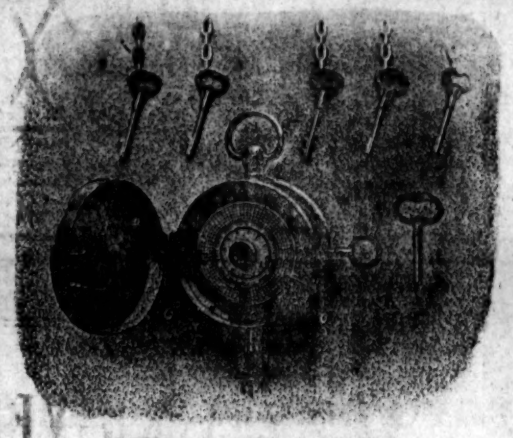

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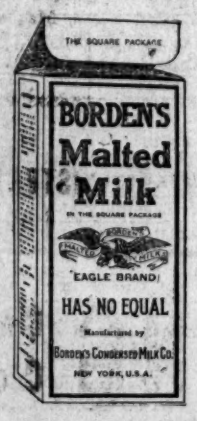

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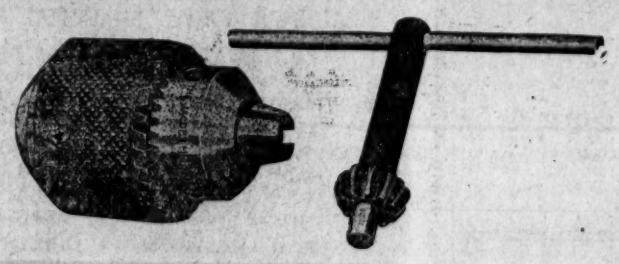

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American Socialists And The Soviet

Record Of The Party In Favor Of Violent Revolution And 'Dictatorship Of The Proletariat'

By William Walling

The American Socialist Party—which is neither American, Socialist in the historical sense of the word, nor a political party as understood under our laws and Constitution—has left the Socialist International as not being red enough and taken steps to join Lenin's Communist International. While the last step has not been taken, this is purely a matter of practical detail. The American party has indorsed the Bolshevist Soviets absolutely for Russia, has given its support to all ultra-revolutionary movements in other countries, and has accepted most of the Soviet principles as applying also to the United States.

It is the purest accident that this so-called American organisation is not yet receiving its orders from Lenin.

Some of the principal revolutionary organisations of Europe have found themselves unable immediately to enter into Lenin's organisation—for the reason that they could not carry a sufficiently large following with them. The recent Soviet victories and the continued economic crisis have altered the situation. The Independent Socialists, perhaps the largest party in Germany, have finally decided to join hands with the Soviet—only they desire to bring to Lenin the support of the revolutionary movements of all countries. This is precisely the position of the faction in control of the French Socialist Party and the Socialist organisations of Switzerland, Denmark, Hungary and perhaps Sweden, Holland and other nations. Also these organisations desire to place the control in the hands of the new International itself and not to allow it to be directed exclusively from Moscow.

Last Summer the American Socialist Party sent a member of its executive committee, James O'Neal, to Europe to report on the International Socialist situation. O'Neal's report contains the following significant phrases favoring the Moscow International:

"The Moscow Congress certainly has in mind the ideals of Socialism, not the concept of communism of wealth which has characterised many religious sects. Its membership is made up of all the elements of the Socialist movements that oppose war and militarism, relies upon the class struggle to chart the course of the movement, and keeps in mind the fact that the real struggle in the modern world is one between the workers of all countries as against the ruling classes of all countries."

As a result of this report over one-third of the delegates of the present Socialist Party in their Chicago conference in September voted for immediate affiliation with Moscow. The other two-thirds were entirely in favor of affiliation, but desired to co-operate at the same time with German Independent Socialists and others already mentioned.

It is scarcely necessary to characterise the Soviet International. Its main and only object is a world-wide revolution to establish in all countries a dictatorship of the proletariat. Nothing but violent means is contemplated when the crisis approaches. Political organisations are utilised solely for the purpose of leading up to this crisis.

It is unnecessary to describe further the Soviet International. But the public is very little informed about the Socialist International which the American party repudiated as not being sufficiently revolutionary. In the last Congress of this organisation held at Lucerne in August (the writer being present) the action taken was almost wholly friendly to Bolshevism, some of the resolutions were pro-Bolshevist through and through, and the majority pro-Bolshevist delegations present from France and other countries expresed themselves as amply satisfied with the Congress. Yet it was not red enough to suit this so-called American party!

The right wing, at the Lucerne Congress, while not Bolshevist, is tied to Socialist dogmas that are easily given Bolshevist interpretations; a large "center" faction, while claiming to be neutral, is pro-Bolshevist to the point of taking the side of the Soviets as against all their labor union and Socialist critics, and the entire movement has finally accepted the cause of the Soviets as deserving every support and every sacrifice—short of the proposed revolutionary strike for the ending of the blockade.

This favorable situation means the ceaseless progress of Bolshevism—as long as the Soviets continue to rule.

Against a condition like this wise and experienced leadership and appeals to the democratic traditions of the labor unions and labor parties are useless. At the Berne Socialist Conference (February, 1919) two-thirds of the delegates had voted a resolution pointing out that labor depends absolutely upon democracy and must repudiate the Lenin doctrine of the dictatorship of the proletariat. But the tide continued to rise. While the opposition to Sovietism is weak and hesitating, resolution after resolution is passed that works in the Bolshevist direction. The meeting at Lucerne in August represented nearly all the nations where there are Socialist parties, except those that had joined the Bolshevist or Communist International—Italy, Norway, Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia. No delegates from the United States were present, because of the inability of the American party to chose between the Socialist and the Communist Internationals. The absence of the Bolsheviki did not have the expected effect of throwing the Socialist International into an anti-Bolshvist position.

In the first place, the pro-Bolsheviki acted precisely as if the Bolsheviki had been present. Their leader, Jan Longuet (grandson of Karl Marx), leader of the majority of the French party, declared that any resolution passed at Lucerne represented "only that part of the International here present."

The Austrian party was represented by Friedrich Adler, who became world renowned during the second year of the war by killing the reactionary Prime Minister Stuergkh. Like Longuet, Adler professes not to be altogether a Bolshevik, but his pro-Bolshevism is of the same extreme and open type.

The Czecho-Slovak leader Nemec called for "immediate action," which means immediate revolutionary action.

These threats led the spineless majority not only to retire their anti-Bolshevist Russian resolution, but to consent that no formal vote should be taken on their resolution directed against the Bolshevist doctrine. The fact was "registered" that the delegations of 14 nations favored the anti-Bolshevist resolution, while those of only seven opposed it, but no binding vote was taken, the matter being referred once more to the following Congress. The motive for this retreat was clear. It the Austrians, the French, the German independents and other pro-Bolshevist parties were to withdraw from the Socialist International at the present time—because of the passing of an anti-Bolshevist resolution—and join the Communist International the latter would become the more powerful of the two organisations. It would then enjoy such prestige among the rank and file of Socialists in all countries that the position of all anti-Bolshevist or even non-Bolshevist leaders would be undermined.

Here we arrive at the bottom of the situation. The Socialist and labor party leaders, editors, writers, publicists, all over the world, were overwhelmingly anti-Bolshevist. But the majority of the rank and file were willing to follow them so long as Bolshevism seemed to be failing. If Bolshevism continues to grow and spread it is for them a perfectly good substitute for orthodox socialism. Or, to put the same state of mind a little differently, Bolshevism—it now appears—is about what socialism always has meant and still means to the average Socialist—though he was not willing to confess it until he had a sufficiently large company to go with him.

But the majority did not stop. It proposed a resolution—which was passed—welcoming with enthusiasm "the new Socialist Governments" throughout Europe, an expression which even the British leader MacDonald openly attacked on the floor as being ambiguous. Certainly it would be generally taken to include the Soviets.

The specific Russian resolution finally passed was equally ambiguous and favorable to the Bolsheviki, fully justifying the claim of Frossard, Secretary of the French party, that it would encourage all Russian revolutionists, "the Soviets in particular." "The whole hope of the proletariat lies in the Russian revolution," Frossard added, referring to the Bolshevist counter-revolution against democratic revolution that preceded it.

The resolution proposed by the minority went so far as to demand the immediate admission of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations, and while "expressing no opinion on the methods of the Russian Bolsheviki," declared it to be the duty of all Socialists "to defend the Russian revolution"—which was only an indirect way of saying that it is the duty of Socialists to defend the Bolsheviki even if they do not approve of them in detail.

Some of the majority speakers took up the pro-Bolshevist challenge squarely. Engberg of Sweden, who took the place of the absent Branting, pointed out that there could be no compromise between democracy and dictatorship, and declared that it is impossible to realise any kind of socialisation outside the framework of democracy. Vandervelde, now Belgian Minister of Justice and Chairman of the International until last Winter, declared that a socialism which did not recognise Parliaments and labor unions was no socialism. The Belgian delegates demanded the immediate and definite repudiation of the Soviets.

Edward Bernstein of the German Majority (the same who declared that nine out of every ten points of the Versailles Treaty were justified) pointed out that the Soviet idea of labor councils s reactionary when compared with the idea of labor unions. For the councils, being localised, scattered instead of concentrating the power of labor. All Bolshevism was in fact a reaction. "In spite of its revolutionary vocabulary it is pre-Marxian and Utopian. They had gone back for many of their ideas to Marx's anarchist antagonist, Bakunin. But they did not have the same excuse as Bakunin, for fifty years of history had followed to demonstrate his errors."

Bernstein's very earnest and rational speeches made a deep impression. Karl Kautsky was also present as a delegate at the Congress, and, though he did not speak, his presence itself was effective, for his recent writings were known to every delegate.

Because under certain circumstances the "American Socialist Party" finds itself compelled, precisely like Lenin, to pretend to be a peace-loving organisation, loyally accepting constitutional democracy and opposed to violence, are we to take it at its own word? Is it possible that a few pious phrases offered on occasion can deceive the American people as to the nature of a propaganda organisation that is shouting its true character from the housetops in every corner of the country and every day of the year?

The only imaginable reason why the public has paid any attention is that there are two or three organisations more wholly given over to violence, whereas the Socialist organisation gives a share of its attention to party politics. It was said until recently, "Oh, the anarchists are for violence, but the Socialists are for law and order." Last August it was found that a large part of the Socialists were for immediate revolution. Then it was said that the Communists are revolutionary, but the Socialists are for law and order. The reasoning was that if the left wing was for immediate revolution, then the right wing must be for law and order. They have been even referred to in the press as "conservative."

The public long ago realised that there are 57 varieties of Socialists. Fully half of these are international revolutionists—that is, they stand for revolution even against the majority rule of democratic governments. They are for "the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Lenin is fully satisfied only with the left wing of the I. W. W. Even that ultra-revolutionist little American organisation called the Socialist Labor Party is not red enough; he accepts only the left wing of that party! Are we to say that the right wings of these organisations are not revolutionary? Lenin is not fully satisfied with the French Socialist Party, though it tried last Summer to inaugurate an international revolution by general strike! Are we therefore to doubt the revolutionism of that party? The Communists left the Socialist Party because it did not agree that the revolution can be pulled off in 1920. Is that any reason for regarding it as having forsaken its principle of violent revolution? On the contrary, it might still spurt off some of its ultra-extremists who fall a little short of communism and remain a revolutionary body. Let any one who doubts this consider the reason why the American Socialist Party left the Socialist International—if he has no time for the other evidence.

May I point out that the loyal and democratic Socialists of France, England, Italy, and America who left this International did so precisely because it was too pro-Bolshevist? This so-called American Socialist Party leaves it because it is Bolshevist enough.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, March 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovemmentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department. After Office Hours C. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the abovemmentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain H. Yamashki, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16, Canton Road.

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Imperial Expedition, To Leave In June, Will Seek Scientific And Economic Data

London, January 25.—The scientific exploration and commercial development of the regions traversed will be the main objects of the British Imperial Antarctic expedition, which will leave England in June for five years' exploration in the Antarctic, during which an attempt will be made to reach the South Pole by airplane. Dr. John L. Cope, the surgeon and biologist in the Ross Sea party of the Shackleton expedition, who will command the new expedition, has given the purposes of the journey as follows:

1. To ascertain the position and extent of the mineral and other deposits of economic value already known to exist in Antarctica (through the scientific reports of Bruce, Mawson, Scott and Shackleton) and to obtain data for their practical development as a further source of Imperial wealth.

2. To obtain further evidence of the localities and migration of whales of economic value, and to create British industries in this trade.

3. To investigate the meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross Sea area and at Cape Anu (Enderby Land) in connection with their influence in similar conditions in Australasia and South Africa, respectively. That such results are of great economic value has been proved by the station established by the Argentine Government for similar purposes in the South Orkneys.

4. To circumnavigate the Antarctic Continent.

5. Generally to extend the knowledge of Antarctica, especially with a view to obtaining further scientific data of economic importance.

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhcang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Hongkong on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Monday morning and will sail for Marseilles and London via Suez today at 9 a.m. The last passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dalny this morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dalny tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The C.N. s.s. Kweilin is due in Shanghai from Tsingtau tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Chupra is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai on March 10.

The B.I. s.s. Orna is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of January 23, left Hongkong for Shanghai at six o'clock Tuesday morning and is due at Woosung about six o'clock this evening. The Paul Lecat will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki yesterday afternoon and will sail for same ports tomorrow.

The tender with passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador, from San Francisco, left Honolulu for Japan and Shanghai on February 19.

The P. and O. s.s. Tras-os Montes (chartered), which left Shanghai on December 29, arrived in London on February 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Sunday.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$425
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 18¾ B.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$205
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	260/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 x D B
Shanghai Tug pref.	T. 85¼ x D S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 146
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 106 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 31
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 127½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 82 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 61 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 525
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 335 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 47½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 33 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Sutier Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Langkats	Tls. 12¾ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ..	Tls. 81 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Aiang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.45 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.55 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4 B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 2½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¼ B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½ S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 6 S.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10 B.
Slobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 8¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Ash	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

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Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 9, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Kashmir	..	A7.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Stuntien	8.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Kueichow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kweilin	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nile	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Siberia via N'saki, V'tok	Simbirsk	..	..	..	c13.30	..	13.15
Hongkong and Canton	Chengtu	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	T'shima Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Saturday, March 6.							
France, etc.	*Amazone						
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Amazone	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Manila Direct	Ecuador	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Sunday, March 7.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Amazone	..	e8.00	..	..	..	..

*Ordinary mails will close at the French post office at 5:30 p.m. and registered articles at 5 p.m. Parcel post at noon on Friday.

A Registered and parcel post at 5 p.m. on previous day.
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
C Money orders and parcel post at 11 a.m.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 2 —	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2 —		Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec. 4 —	River ports	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 6 —	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	
Dec. 16 —	Hankow	Meitan	Am. Socony,
Dec. 20 —		Chinchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25 —		Kaiping	Chi.
Dec. 25 —		Newchow	
Dec. 31 —		Hungtok	Chi.
Jan. 15 —		Meihu	Am. Socony.
Jan. 16 —	Foochow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Jan. 24 —		Saintan	
Feb. 3 —	Japan	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 7 —	Amoy	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 11 —	Tsingtau	Prometheus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 —	Japan	Easterling	Am. A. Line
Feb. 15 —	Japan	Ct. Mages	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 15 —	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 18 —	Seattle	West Ivis	Am. S. & Dix.
Feb. 18 —	Foochow	Mingshun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 19 —	Chinwangtao	Weishun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 19 —	Cruise	Pingching	Chi. Customs
Feb. 20 —	Liverpool, etc.	Dania	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 —	Chinwangtao	Hero	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 20 —	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21 —		Suracai Maru	Jap.
Feb. 22 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan. G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 28 —	New York	Oteric	Br. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 28 —	Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Feb. 28 —	Foochow	Shinyue	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 —	Japan	Glenariffe	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb. 29 —	Hongkong	Pisina	Ital. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 29 —	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 29 —	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29 —	Singapore	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 —	River ports	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 —	Hongkong	Kwangtan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1 —	Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 —	Kobe	Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 1 —	Japan	Nissei Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 1 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 1 —	River ports	Meian	Am. Socony
Mar. 1 —	River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar. 2 —	Swatow	Choysang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 2 —	Tsingtau	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 —	Chinwangtao	Foolee	Chi. Ch. G. S. Co.
Mar. 2 —	Japan	Mongugai	Rus. R. V. F.
Mar. 2 —	Liverpool, Ports	Knight Companion	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 —	Dalny	Toncho Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Mar. 2 —		Abercos	
Mar. 2 —	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br. C.I. & E.L. Co.
Mar. 2 —	River Ports	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N Co.
Mar. 2 —	River Ports	Tachang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 2 —	Hongkong	West Harts	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 3 —		L. Fielding	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 3 —	Japan	Shinyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 3 —	Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 3 —	Japan	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3 —	Japan	Texas Maru	Jap.
Mar. 3 —	Japan	Daishin Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Mar. 3 —	Tsingtau	Jun Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 3 —		Hwahjah	Chi.
Mar. 3 —	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus. R.V.F.
Mar. 3 —	Nanking	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 —	River Ports	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 —	River Ports	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
B.N.B.	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jap. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
Y. P. D.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat

Siccawei Weather Reports

2.—The N depression reaches Hokkaido; that of our valley advances towards Van Diemen Strait The anticyclone increases in N and Central China. The winds are flowing round both depressions without great intensity. Weather improved or fine in N China; overcast with local rain at Formosa.

3.—The pressure continues to rise. Overcast atmosphere, pretty cold. Very steady Northerly breezes.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 9	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 21	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 3	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Vancouver, N. York	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 6	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	Kobe	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. Co.
Mar. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hamo	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb.	—	A., Ridam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar.	4	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	6	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar.	7	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	10	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	11	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	13	Calcutta	Japan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar.	15	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	16	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar.	18	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	22	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	29	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	31	Venice, Triente,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar.	31	Liverpool, etc.	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr.	1	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	4	4.00 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	9.00*Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	9.00*Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	10.00*Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5	— F., K'lung, Takao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	5	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	5	noon Hongkong, Canton	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	6	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	6	— Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	8	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	11	— Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	13	— Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.		10.00*W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	4	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	5	— Tientsin	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	5	2.00 Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Mar.	5	— Tsingtoo, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	6	D.L. Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	9	1.30 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	5	D.L. Wuhu	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	5	D.L. Wuhu	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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AMERICA OPPOSES POLISH ADVANCE

Position Assigned New Nation By Paris Conference Should Be Adhered To

NO AID SAVE FOR DEFENSE

'Cordon Sanitaire' Policy Also Opposed By Russian Nationalists

Washington, January 21.—The decision of the Supreme Council at Paris to lift the blockade against Russia to the extent of permitting the exchange of goods on the basis of reciprocity between the Russian people and allied and neutral countries is in no way being regarded here as presenting any solution of the menace that Bolshevist militarism now offers the world.

The official communique issued by the Supreme Council last Friday night was specific in its declaration that these arrangements implied no change in the policies of the Allied Governments toward Soviet Government. And it is now clear that the measure adopted by the Council is nothing more than a tactical political move. Especially as there been no change in the military aspects of the situation. The main feature of that situation continues to be the military danger of Bolshevism, and this was emphasised by Secretary of War Baker and Major General Tasker H. Bliss, in their testimony last week before the House Committee considering the proposal to appropriate $150,000,000 for sending supplies to Poland and Central Europe.

One of the most important elements of the whole problem involved in the consideration of plans for aiding Poland, or other "barrier" countries of Central Europe to make a stand of effective defense against the contemplated invasion of Poland and Western Europe by the Bolshevists, and which is known to be receiving deep attention in official circles, is the point that there should be no misunderstanding, as to the real purpose for which Poland and other border states would be supplied with arms, munitions, and other supplies.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ATTITUDE

Opinion has developed in British and American official circles that it should be made absolutely clear that this aid will be given purely and specifically for defensive purposes to be used only for thwarting the contemplated Bolshevist invasion of Poland, and that any arms, munitions or supplies furnished should under no circumstances be used for imperialistic aims and especially that these arms and munitions should not be used against the sovereignty and unity of the Russian people.

The attitude of the American Government in this respect is set forth in an utterance in an authorised statement by Secretary Baker, who declares that, in his judgment, "As long as the Polish Government, a new nation set up by the conference in Paris, is occupying a defensive position assigned it and is living up to the convention by which it came into existence it is entirely proper for the nations responsible for its existence to render it possible aid."

"I should personally have no sort of objection, said Secretary Baker, "to the participation of the United States in aid of Poland as long as Poland continues to preserve the frontiers and the obligations incurred in the creation of the new Poland."

Secretary Baker's statement, which is understood to reflect the attitude of the Administration, can be accepted as meaning that so far as this Government is concerned no aid furnished to Poland for purposes of defense is to be used in carrying forward any Polish imperialistic aims or in adding Russian territory to the region marked out by the Versailles Treaty as constituting the new Poland. High British Government officials are likewise understood to hold this view of the situation but there have been some Entente officials, especially French and Italian, who have not been won over to this qualified assistance. These favor what is known as the policy of establishing a "cordon sanitaire" against Bolshevism, a policy devised and brought forward some months ago in France.

The cordon sanitaire policy grew out of alarm over the prospect of a Bolshevist invasion of Europe and discouragement over the failure of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin. It contemplates the establishment of an impassible barrier of border States extending from the Black Sea to the Baltic and including Rumania, Poland, and the small Baltic nationalities. Under this scheme, although this is not being openly stated by advocates of the French theory, these barrier countries would receive offer of a reward calculated to induce them to fight to save Europe from invasion. In the cases of Poland and Rumania this reward would be the annexation of Russian territory, while in the case of the Baltic provinces it would take the form of unreserved recognition of their independence.

The American Government is not in favor of any plan for aiding the army of Poland or any other State to cope with Bolshevism that would involve annexation of any Russian territory beyond the frontiers fixed by the treaty of Versailles or of recognising the independence of the Baltic States without consulting Russia. This also is believed to be the attitude of the British Government.

VIEW OF RUSSIAN NATIONALS

The Russian nationalist patriots who have been engaged on four fronts in fighting Bolshevism have always been most anxious to coordinate their efforts with the anti-Bolshevist activities of the Poles and of the Baltic nationalities, but this willingness was based on the conception of common interest in exterminating a common foe and upon the idea that a regenerated and reconstituted Russia would settle amicably and mutually its problems with the Poles and the border provinces and accord justice to the reasonable aspirations of the Baltic nationalities by providing them with an autonomous arrangement under a united democratic Russian State.

Should the cordon sanitaire policy prevail, it would, in the opinion of the Russian Nationalists here, mean that the defeat of the Bolshevist by the Border States would lead to the dismemberment of Russia and, they say that Russian patriots would be driven by such a policy to a position where their only hope for saving Russian unity would be realised by the triumph of the Red regime, whose military movement regardless of its motives would assume for all Russians the character of an endeavor to preserve the country's integrity.

It is very difficult, competent authorities here assert, to predict what under such circumstances would develop in the war between Poland and Russia, but they believe that the only power that would derive ultimate benefit from the conflict would be Germans.

Father Adopts Dead Soldier's Fiance

Mlle. Martha Bourirer

Setting out on the last lap of a 5,000 mile trip to the home of the father of her late fiance, a member of the A. E. F., who died in St. Nazaire, France, of influenza, Mlle. Bertha Bourier 23 years old, of Chauvirez Chatel, France, left New York recently for Missoula, Mont. Mlle. Bourier, who is an orphan was to have become the bride of Sergeant Alcide Jette, of the 316th Trench Mortar Company, in St. Nazaire shortly after the signing of the armistice. But influenza put an end to the wedding plans, and Sergeant Jette was transferred to an American hospital, where he died. Just before he died, however, he extracted a promise from his father, Ulderic Jette, a wealthy ranchman of Missoula, to care for his fiancee.

KEEP EX-KAISER IN PLACE

Dutch Show Little Interest In Him —Editor Says Trial Is Unlikely

New York, January 24.—The policy of keeping the ex-Kaiser in the background and quite ignoring him is carefully observed by the people of Holland in order to keep their visitor in his place and to impress upon him the fact that he is not the "All Highest" personage he once believed himself to be, according to Samuel Bottenheim, editor of the Niewe Rotterdamsche Courant of Rotterdam, who was at the McAlpin Hotel for a few days. He said that there was very little interest in the refugee, but explained that the laws of Holland provide that political refugees be allowed an asylum, so the country could take no other stand in the matter.

"Very few people in Holland believe that the former Kaiser will ever be brought to trial," said Mr. Bottenheim. "To try him would only tend to keep him prominently before the public, and if he were condemned there is a possibility of his becoming a martyr like so many other similar personages of history. Of course, there is much interest among my people in the discussion between the Allies as to the disposition of the former German Emperor, but the possibility of a really definite stand is not taken seriously.

"There is a general belief in Holland that an agreement was reached between Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George at the Peace Conference that the ex-Kaiser was not to be tried—the French not desiring to place him in any way in the position of the great Napoleon. Lloyd George would only be forced to appear for such a trial, in such an event on account of pre-election declarations and the clamor of a portion of the British people.

"The course we are pursuing in keeping him out of the news and evincing little interest in him is a ten times more bitter pill to the self-styled 'All Highest.' Not ten persons out of every thousand there show the slightest interest in their visitor, and it is believed that Count Bentinck is charging him full rates for board and lodging."

Mr. Bottenheim, who is visiting this country for the first time, is much impressed with our industry, but asserts that prices here are just about double those in Holland for food and living, although they have not the comforts that go with our prices.

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